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CANTON	MANILA	SINGAPORE
COLOMBO	NAGASAKI	SOURABAYA
FOOCHOW	NEW YORK	TIENTSIN
HAMBURG	PEKING	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW		YOKOHAMA
HONGKONG		YOLLO
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent, per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Agent.
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 16,250,000

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Honolulu	Newchwang	Tichling
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Kobe	Osaka	Tokyo
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FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

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WIRE HAIRED FOX TERRIER-DOG, white with tan ear and black spot on back Refer to—

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Bombay.

WANTED.

A PROMINENT European firm in Rangoon wish to get into touch with a reliable Spinning Mill, producing Grey Yarns suitable for the Burma and China Markets. Communications, with full particulars, to be addressed to "MANDARIN," care of this Paper.

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CAPITAL CALLED UP ... " 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND..... " 1,75,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, & CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

J. A. STEWART,
Acting Manager.

THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE,
Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL
Rs. 1,00,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

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O. M. BARNES,
Manager.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

	Subscription. Rate.	Discount Rate.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, May 18.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ... 82 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs... 25·28+0·1 1-2
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ... 98 3/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ... 20·50 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ... ... 24 13/16—3/16
Do. 2 months hence.... ... 24 12-16—1/16
Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers unsatisfied.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ... 62 1-4—1-16
Exchange on India 30 days' sight 1-2-16 —C-0-1-2
(Bank buying rate).
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 17-3-10
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about ... ... £1,50,000.
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)... ... ...96 3-4 unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 3 1-2-1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 3 5/16unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 7/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 7/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77·9 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ... 2 3-4+1/8
Do. of day market loans ... 3 + 1/8

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day,

Rs. 13,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 17,30,000 " to Bombay
" 5,90,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 36,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 30-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 30/32d. (Min. Rate) Received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·94.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 5,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 3,90,000 " to Bombay.
" 3,80,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 13,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) received 12 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·97.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 60,40,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 40,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Transfers on Bombay Rs. 1,80,000 at 1 4 1-32.

MANCHESTER, May 18.

COTTON.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...					Bales. 12,000
Do do Called ...					2,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp					
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian					
Do. Day's Imports...					30,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Limited demand Easier.					
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Easier.					
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Easier.					
Tone of Manchester Market... ... Firmer.					
Mid-Americans ... ... 8·16— 8					
Egyptian F. G. F. ... ...14 5/16—1-8					
Cotton Delivery	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O
Mid Uplands	7·74	7·70	7·66	7·41	6·15
G. O. C.	—16	—16	—15	—15	—17
	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	
Liverpool	6·75	6·66	6·64	6·63	
	—16	—15	—15	—15	

NEW YORK, May 18.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...		16,000
Do. Last year		19,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...		.....
Do. Exports to Continent ...		.....
Futures at New York		
July 14·92—23	Declined owing to favourable weather reports and to bear pressure and liquidation.	
Do at New York		
Oct. 12·73+ 1		
Spot Cotton at New York ...	15 40—35	
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/4	unchgd
Demand Bills	4·87 1/4+1/8	
Silver Commercial Bars	53 7-8—1/8	
Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	15 1/2—1-8	
Tone of Spot Cotton	Easy.	
Futures at New Orleans ...	May 14·93—90	
Do. at New Orleans ...	July 12·67—13	

LONDON, May 18.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Broach	6 30-32
F G Broach	7 8-32
Fine Broach	7 8-32

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 56 1/2
" " months, May-June.
" " Ports, Antwerp.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c., Sell er

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

South Australian 35
Months—Mareh.
Buyers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Easier.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 34 1-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. 33 3-4
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.
Tone—Steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship 43
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 41 1-2
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 38 3/4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers,etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 62
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38 3-8
Do Mutton Tallow ... 38 3-8
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 10-8 1/2 Value.

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... ... — £ 67 1-2
Yellow Metal ... ... d 6 0

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 18 1 1-2
Months of Shipment, July-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

ARRIVALS.

" Romney," " Silverdale".

BOMBAY, MAY 19.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened quiet at 1s. 3 15-16d. for T.T., 1s. 3 31-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... 1s. 3 15 1-32d to 1s 3 31-32d
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 3 31/32d.
T. T. Forward ... ...1s. 3 15/16d to end Aug
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s " ... 1s. 4 5-32d.
" " Forward ... ...1s. 4 3-16d. July
" 6 m/s Ready 1s. 4 9/32d
France 3 m/s " 170
Marks 3 m/s " 136 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong 133 3-4
" Shanghai 178
" Japan 150 1,2

The market is steady.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-16 down and New York also declined by 1-8.

Locally the silver market was at Rs. 73-8-0. There being sellers from India the London market declined, hence our market remains dull without any business, and forwards declined at the close by an anna at Rs. 73-8-0. There was very little demand for ready and about 50 packages changed hands. The local gold market was quiet with little demand and prices declined by quarter to half an anna. Sovereigns seemed dull and prices are well maintained.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	8	0
97 touch	27	7	0
National Bank	24	1	6
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	72	7	0
17 Penny ready	72	6	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
First Settlement	72	8	0
Second	72	21	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Quiet but steady. London prices remained unchanged, moderate business has been done and prices remained same.

Rapeseed.—Quiet. London price was 3d up. Locally there being more sellers, prices declined by an anna.

Wheat.—Steady. London prices were 3d. up. Very little business is passing and market remained unchanged.

Mowrseed.—Firm. Enquiries were a pinch more and prices were put up by an anna.

Castorseed, Cottonseed, Groundnuts, Poppyseed, and Gingallyseed :—Steady. Prices were wall maintained and the demand for the exporters seemed moderate.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 9 0
Linseed, Small ...	... " 10 7 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 3
Yellow do. ...	... " 6 14
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 0
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 10
Castorseed ...	... " 36-8 to 37-3
Mowrasseed... ...	... " 7 1
Maize	... " 18 to 19
Groundnuts ...	... " 15 to 16
Mustardseed ...	... " 35 to 15
Gingellyseed ...	... " 43 to 54
Khandesh Howri ...	} " 51 to 53
Gulburga do. ...	
Kalbur do. ...	
Inarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/8	} " 46 to 50
Do. do do 85/15	
Do. do. do, 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...	
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	} " 45 to 46
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	" 44 to 45
Do. do. Gadag ...	
Gin Bed Khandwa ...	} " 45 to 47
Do. Nagpi ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	} " 58 to 59
Do. do. Secunderabad	
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	} " 43 to 44
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... " 34 to 35
Hard Red...	... " 31 to 32
Cottonseed	... " 24 to 25

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th May :—

Wheat	20,901	cwts	
Linseed	19,042	"	
Rapeseed	12,193	"	
Gingellyseed	1,811	"	
Poppyseed...	5,708	"	
Groundnuts	1,110	"	
Castorseed	4,051	"	
Rice	54,782	"	
Myrabollams, ...	4,174	"	
Cottonseed	28,375	"	
Mowrasseed	.....	"	
Gram	3,722	"	
Joowar	4,911	"	
Maize	.....	"	

COTTON.

Liverpool market declined by 15 to 16 points and New York also went down by 35. Our market at Colaba was dull and demand from the mills and exporters was very poor and prices for ready remained unchanged. Liverpool opener received in the evening showed 4 to 6 points down. Market for forwards remained easier and there being slight less business, prices fluctuated by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Good Broach opened at Rs. 293 and closed at Rs. 299.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	E Spinner	...Ujjain	... 283
200	Gaddum & Co	... do	... 282
300	Bombay Co	...Khandesh	... 287
100	Jiwraj Mills	...Comptah	... 320
100	Noor Mills	...Khandesh	... 280
100	do.	...Wardha	... 280
100	do	...Ellichpur	... 248
200	Indo-China	...Nagpur	... 253
300	Japan T Co	...Broach	... 325-326
300	Bussank	... Do.	... 328-330
400	do	...Sawgin	... 330
100	A Moritz Co	...Methia	... 250
800	W Wolf and Sons	...Bengal	... 268/270
	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine		... 269
	" Good		... 257
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine		... 287
	" Good		... 272
	Sind Punjab Fine		... 285
	" Good		... 271
	Khandesh Fine		... 289
	" Good		... 279
	Amraoti Fine		... 302
	" Good		... 294
	Akola Khanganum Fine		... 302
	" Good		... 284
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine		... 306
	" Good		... 293
	Yeotmal Fine		... 311
	" Good		... 303
	Nagpore Fine		... 314
	" Good		... 306
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine		... 317
	" Good		... 309
	Methia Fine		... 299
	" Good		... 279
	Broach Gin Fine		... 333
	" Good		... 327
	Sawginned Fine		... 321 May
	Coompta Ginned		... 322 "
	Westerns "		... 301 "

FUTURES.

Broach Good	...	299	Mar.
Bengal F G	...	224	Jan.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th May :—

Khandeish	178	Bales.
Central India...	242	"
Barsi and Nagur	247	"
Berar	.....	"
Central Provinces	93	"
Comrao...	757	"
Dholera	2,562	"
Broach...	2,213	"
Coompta and Dharwar ...	1,157	"
Westerns	825	"
Bengals (N. W. P.)... ...	238	"
Rajputana	197	"
Sind	1	"
Persian	18	"
Other sorts	.....	"
Total ...	18,603	Bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.

Opening Tone	Easier.
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	6,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
May—June	7·68 — 6
June—July	7·64 — 6
July—Aug.	7·60 — 6
Aug.—Sept.	7·36 — 5
Sept.—Oct.	6·91 — 4
Oct.—Nov.	6·71 — 4
Nov.—Dec.	6·62 — 4
Dec.—Jan.	6·60 — 4
Jan.—Feb.	6·59 — 4

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	May. Seed.		Cotton.
Antwerp — ...	13	0	... 13 6
Dunkirk	13	0	... 13 6
Havre	14	0	... 14 6
Hull	13	6	... .
Liverpool	13	0	... 13 6
Marseilles	13	0	... 13 6
Genoa	14	0	... 14 6
London	14	0	... 14 6
Hamburg	13	6	... 13 6
Trieste	15	0	... 16 0
Venice...	15	0	... 16 0
Open Ports	June & July		13 0

Market remains very quiet. Almost no business being transacted.

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4		lbs. 21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 54 14
Yellow Metal Sheets		21 28 35 42 49 56	Rs. 45 0
Tin Ingots.		...	... 40 10
Spelter	S M	...	
	M M	...	" 18 6
	J	...	
	G	...	
Georgahutte		...	... 23 4
Copper Ingots	K S	...	... 48 4
Copper Sheetings	...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		" 61 8
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16		" 47 0
	10, 12		

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, May 18.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin. Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rr.
3 Bundles ...	...	1,440	51
1 Bundle ...	...	75	...

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
	Rs.		
422 Bars ...	8,30,500	..	...
184 do ...	3,80,409	...	...
1 Box ...	...	700	...
3 Bundles ...	...	6,020	...
3 do ...	...	6,000	...
1 Bundle ...	...	2,400	...
2 Bundles ...	...	4,000	...
1 Bundle ...	...	1,290	...
5 Parcels ...	100	...	...
2165 Bars ...	3,01,910	...	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Chartered Bank ...	Delta	Shanghai
Do ...	do	Hongkong
F S Motiwala ...	do	Singapore
Sundry Importers ...	Dwarka	Basreh
M Mackenzie & Co ...	do	do
Do ...	do	C Mandvie
Do ...	Waroonga	Bushire
Do ...	do	Verawal
M H Avazi ...	do	Koweit
Yokohama Specie Bank ...	Egypt	London
Indian Specie Bank ...	Arcadia	do

a Imported in the month of April 1910.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 17th May 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	38	47,088
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	33	38,972

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1910.

	Earnings for 1Pr. 1910.	Increase or Decrease over same month last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	1,80,008	+ 15,565	+ 9·47
* Lighting and Power Supply	46,127	+ 4,749	+ 11·47
Total.....	2,26,135	+ 20,314	+ 9·86

	Total Earnings since January 1st, 1910.	Increase or Decrease over same period last year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	per cent.
Electric Traction.....	7,08,204	+ 49,622	+ 7·53
* Lighting and Power Supply	1,72,120	+ 21,447	+ 14·23
Total.....	8,80,324	+ 71,069	+ 8·78

* Exclusive of power supplied to the Tramways.

CHINESE ON BRITISH SHIPS.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, the President of the Board of Trade, received during mail week a deputation from the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union with reference to the employment of Chinamen on British ships.

Mr. E. Cathery, general secretary of the union, said shipowners employed Chinamen simply because of their cheapness, and thereby European seamen were thrown out of employment. In 1905 the number of Chinamen who signed on in London was 448, in 1907, 1,211; and last year, 2,031. Referring to the food provisions, Mr. Cathery stated that thirty articles were provided for European seamen, while the Chinamen had only fifteen.

Mr. Buxton said he desired to lessen the number of Chinamen who were shipped on board British ships, and he would do his best to bring about that object. He did so on the chief ground that in this matter they had to look to the social and economic question as affecting our country. With regard to Chinamen claiming to be British subjects, and thereby avoiding the language test, Mr. Buxton said he would find out what was the best method of guaranteeing that the language test was a really genuine and competent test for all practical purposes.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Dumbea," May 21.

The following passengers will proceed to Colombo and Australia by the messageries Maritimes Company's steamer 'Dumbea" on 21st instant from the stream. There will be the usual medical inspection of cabin passengers at Ballard Pier at 11-15 a. m., sharp. Native servants and ayahs and all deck passengers must be present at Ballard Pier for disinfection with all their kits at 9-30 a. m. sharp :—

COLOMBO.

Yoshiro Fujita, Mr — Lieblin, Mrs Jesse I
Bessho, Mr K — Salem Ben Mahomed, Mr

YOKOHAMA.

Bohu, Mr and Mrs R — Mistri, Mr J P
Bhicajee, Mr B

SHANGHAI.

Mody, Mr M B

KOBE.

Iseki, Mr T — Yamakawa, Mr M

HONGKONG.

Romeo, Mr G

SYDNEY.

Isardas Dharundas, Mr — Vidal, Mr
Carpenter, Mr and Mrs — Dominichine, Mr and Mrs
Carpenter, Master — Sophie, Sister]
Bedford, Miss — Sister Pierre Claver
Gollimick, Miss — Hobson, Mr E N

MELBOURNE.

Theo D Gove, Mr — Assad Mashab, Mr
Leyahon, Mr W

NOUMEA.

Vidal, Mr — Carre, Mr
Javelly, Mr — Lipshi, Mr and Mrs
Javelly, Mr and Mrs — Barthelemy, Mr E
Pasekal, Mr and Mrs — Lobelley, Mr
Bonauls, Mr

ADELAIDE.

Thyss, Mr and Mrs and baby

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. "Macedonia" with the outward mails of the 13th instant passed Suez, at 1 a. m., on Thursday the 19th idem.

DAILY EXPORTS—MAY 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—110 bales cotton fly and 200 bales cotton, H E Bale and Sons ; 3 bales cotton, Grindley Groom and Co ; 51 bales wool, D Koondenmal ; 40 bales wool, G Gungadas ; 15 bales wool, S Kesharimal ; 23 bales wool and 2 bales goat hair, R Malcobhoy ; 480 cwt oil cakes, The New Mofussil and Co ; 640 oil cakes, F F Campbell and Co ; 120 cwt kardeseed, Volkart Bros ; 30 bales wool, D Nagji and Co ; 2 bales wool, E Dossa and Co ; 6 bales wool, B Teckchand.

Trafford Hall s—1,700 cwt oil cakes, Glade and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—8 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co ; 10 bales carpets, King King and Co.

Yorkmoor s—4,000 cwt cottonseed, M Valabhdas.

FOR NEW YORK.

Irantenfels s—1,575 cwts myrabolams, E Oomersey ; 80 cwt wild grace and 14 cwt dry herbs, Nuseerwanji Bros and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia s—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 4,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfuse and Co.

Northam s—20,540 cwts castorseed, 19,041 cwts rapeseed, 7,998 cwts groundnuts and 106,686 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Trafford Hall s—60 bales cotton, Glazbrook and Co; *300 bales cotton, The Bombay Co Ld.*

FOR HULL.

Cressington Courts—2,957 cwt cottonseed, Sanday and Co ; 150 cwt castorseed and 4,821 cwt cottonseed, G Bhimji ; 230 cwt dillseed, A Blaschek and Co ; 7,415 cwt cottonseed, *M Valabhdas.*

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Hidalgo s—55 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Averistan s—2,000 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Glamorgan s—2,300 tons Manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Ramsay s—6,000 tons Manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Coronation s—230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 440 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 600 cwts buffalo horns ; J M Rahimtoolas ; 11,005 cwts poppyseed, 2,000 cwts castorseed, 10,010 cwts linseed and 15,757 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co ; 10,102 cwts rapeseed, 8,000 cwts poppyseed and 8,160 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Calliope s—2,000 cwts lingeed, 801 cwts mustardseed and 4,002 cwts poppyseed, A Blaschek and Co ; 2,000 cwts bone meal, R Kaderbhoy.

Istras s—2,002 cwts rapeseed and 1,000 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Berbera s—7000 cwts poppyseed, 4002 cwts gingelly seed and 2502 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 8017 cwts rapeseed, 8558 cwts teelseed, 15000 cwt linseed, 4000 cwts poppyseed, 4000 cwts castorseed and 3959 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros; 55 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 4170 cwts linseed, L Dreyfuse and Co.

Colaba s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bross.

Trowbridge s—12000 cwts linseed, 4000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 2001 cwts rapeseed, 13513 cwts linseed and 2001 cwts poppyseed. E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Calliope s—200 cwts olibanum, G Murbheram.

Irish Monarch s—8 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co; 12026 cwts rapseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—18 3-4 cwts Condement, M M Poojiaji and Co.

Persia s—65 bales twist, C Bhawanidas ; 510 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 348 bales twist M B Khaisha ; 55 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co; 5 0 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co ; 1,000 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—150 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

Delta s—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Persia s—163 bales twist, C Bhawanidas ; 45 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Persia s—320 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 362 bales cotton, R D Master and Co; 300 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co ; 434 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Persia s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 250 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co ; 700 bales cotton R D Master and Co ; 166 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

Hakata Maru s—28 cwts button lack, D Chothia and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Persia s—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 200 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co.

PHILLIPS & COMPANY.

THE following annual report of the directors upto February last will be presented at the general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Phillips & Company on Saturday the 21st instant at 3 30 p.m. :—

"Your directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the twenty-fifth annual report and statement of accounts made up to end of February. The business conditions prevailing during the past year have not been conducive to favourable results. The net profits for the year under report are therefore not so satisfactory as in previous years. Competition which is daily getting keener necessitates the retention of low prices whilst the cost of the majority of imported goods has greatly advanced. Rents, rates and taxes have also increased all these adverse circumstances combined have left a small margin of profit. It will be seen from the balance sheet that the Byculla premises have been sold for Rs. 50,0.0 out of which Rs. 20,000 have been received, and the balance, bearing interest, will be secured by a mortgage of the property sold. Mr. Edmonds, General Manager, deserves best thanks for his tact and judgment in successfully negotiating this transaction. The balance of profit and loss account, including Rs. 5,667-2-0 brought forward from last year's account, less the sum of Rs. 2,067-8-0, for bonus to the Staff, amounts to Rs. 45,536-11-6 which your directors propose to distribute as follows :—Dividend at 8 3-4 per cent. Rs. 17,500 ; depreciation in plant account, Rs.2,250 ; doubtful debts, Rs. 1,734 ; equalization of dividend fund, Rs. 15,000 ; carried forward to next year's account, Rs. 9,051 : Total Rs. 45,536. The stock has been carefully taken at, or below, cost by the General Manager and his Assistants, and all unsaleable goods have been excluded, and also ample reductions made for deterioration. The premises and stock-in-trade are fully insured in well known and reliable offices. The dividend will be paid on and after the 15th July next. Shareholders are requested to apply for their dividend warrants. Under section 91 of the articles of association two of the directors retire from office this year, but are eligible for re-election. You will be asked to appoint auditors and fix their remuneration."

MOTOR UNION AND AVIATION.

Proposing the adoption of the report and balance-sheet at the annual general meeting of the Motor Union of Great Britain and Ireland held at the Caxton Hall, Mr. Joynson Hicks, who presided, said there was no doubt that aviation was to be a new factor in the economical development of the country, and one of the outstanding events of the year was the incorporation of the Aeroplane Club with the union, which club formed the nucleus of the aviation section of the union. Arrangements were at present being made for the provision of a flying ground on which members who were interested in the various problems which presented themselves in connection with this branch of motoring would have an opportunity of testing their particular ideas, and also their abilities in conquering the difficulties which existed. An Aero Models Association had also been formed to deal with the sport and pastime of model flying, which bade fair to become exceedingly popular.

THE new lock and dam at St. Andrew's rapids on the Red River, below Winnipeg, which will be completed by the time the ice has disappeared, will afford steamboat communication with thousands of acres of productive land which could not hope for railway service for some years to come, and it will make Winnipeg a port.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

JERVIS—At St. George's Hospital, Bombay, on 19th May, 1910, William Spooner Jervis, age 52 years. G. I. P. Railway. Funeral leaves St. George's 7-30 a.m. 20th May, arriving Sewree Cemetery at 8-30 a.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HOWARD—May 13, at Murree, the wife of Capt Bernard Howard, 47th Sikhs, of a daughter.

STRONG—May 16, at Clyst, Allahabad, to Mr and Mrs Aylmer Strong, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CARTLAND—May 12, at Panchgani, Nathaniel Cartland, late Assistant Engineer, North-Western Railway, Multan.

JONES—April 29, at Jafferbund, accidentally drowned, E J Jones, of Cachar.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "India," with the English Mails of the 6th instant, which left Aden at 12 noon on Sunday is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 5 a.m. *to-day.*

Maxim : "*Lots of men get stuck because they sat* on the spur of the moment."—PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt" leaves Bombay harbour for London at 2 p.m. on Saturday next.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s. "Dumbea," will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 21st instant, instead of at 3 p.m. as previously notified.

KATHIAWAR NEWS.—Limbdi town is en fete, the occasion being the marriage of the heir-apparent. The procession in the Fuleca ceremony was an imposing one. On Tuesday night two special trains conveying about 800 guests left Limbdi, one at 10 p.m. and the other at 11 p.m. The marriage of the heir-apparent of Dhrangandhra will take place on the 2nd proximo.

PICKED UP IN THE HARBOUR.—Staff Sergeant A. E. Deacon, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Butcher Island, picked up on Wednesday the dead body of a Hindu male, name unknown, between the Black and Tucker Beacons in the harbour. The body was in a highly decomposed condition. The body was disposed of by the order of the Acting Coroner.

WATSON'S HOTELS.—In our report yesterday of the application by Syed Sirdar Ali Khan in the High Court in reference to the sale of Watson's Hotels we stated that arrangements had been made at the Bank of Bombay that the applicant's mother should deposit Rs. 50,000 in court and pay Rs. 8,50,000 for their properties. Messrs. Ardesir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors, write us to say that counsel's statement was that their clients had made arrangements with a Bombay Bank, meaning a local bank, to pay the said monies.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Mr E. T. Lambert, Acting Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest yesterday at Sir J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Amrutbai, a Hindu woman, wife of a blacksmith, named Nathu Mohna. The deceased's husband had been ill for the last two years and he was in the habit of taking opium. Deceased took her husband's illness to heart and resolved to die before him. The deceased swallowed about two tolas of opium bought by Nathu for his personal use. She was removed to the hospital where she died on Wednesday night. A verdict of suicide was returned.—The Coroner then held an inquest touching the death of a girl named Waibai, aged 15 months. The child during her mother's absence picked up a small box containing opium and swallowed the contents, she was removed to the hospital where she died. The jury returned a verdict of death from opium poisoning.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

Owing to its being the day of the funeral of the late beloved monarch King Edward, there will be no show to-day (Friday.) A new programme will be shown to-morrow (Saturday,) and on Sunday one gold and two silver watches will be given away at the 7-8 session.

THE CHESHIRES' GOALKEEPER FUND.

THE following sums have been received in aid of this fund :—

	Rs.
Bombay Gymkhana.....	500
Officers, 116th Mahrattas	40
Members of the Band 1st Gloster Regt.	40
J. C. G.B.	30
A. L. D	30
Genl. J. C. Swann, G.B.	15
Lieut.-Col. J. G. Hojel, I.M.S.	15
Hon'ble Mr. N. S. Glazebrook.....	15
Mr. C. H. Byrne.....	15
J. C. B.	15
A. K. S	15
G. P. M.....	15
W. M. Bell.....	15
R. A. W.	10
R. N. Mant	10
W. N. Shilstone.....	10
W. D. G.....	10
J. H. P.	10
A. V. M. K.....	10
E. F. A.	10
H. M. C. T.....	10
G. W. G.	10
R. B.....	10
C. E.	5
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—May 19.

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Austriana .....2612 Harrison W & A Graham & Co
Begonia.....2345 Mathews.....T Jeewandas
Calliope.....2493 Knot.....W & A Graham & Co
Calcutta.....2744 Fuller.....T Morrison & Co
Clematis.....2468 Robinson...Andrew Zael & Co
Coronation .....2476 Waters .....
Dwarka ..... 753 Moxon.....M M & Co
Delta .....4750 Shaw .....P & O S N & Co
Dilhorne .....2797 Quintin .....J Mackintosh
Dumbea.....3219 Rebufat .....M Maritime & Co
Ethelwolf .....2814 Eidman .....T Morrison & Co
Feliciana .....27 5 Falck .....T Morrison& Co
Ferndene .....2244 Leighton...W & A Graham & Co
Glamorgan .....2257 Jones...W & A Graham & Co
Hidalgo .....2760 Croft.....James Finlay & Co
Istrar .....2989 Rosewarne.Killick Nixon & Co
Lhasa.....943 MacDearmid.....M M & Co
Magna ..... 772 Maude.....M M & Co
Markgraf.....3325 Timm.....A Strandes & Co
Najmi .....2522 Hallet.....E & A M Jeewanji
Naseri.....911 Milne...Stream...12 5...B & P S N &Co
Nuddea .....1944 Logan .....M M & Co
Northam .....2475 Donovan ..W & A Graham &Co
Okara .....3435 Love.....M M & Co
Persia .....9779 Georgrich.....A L S N & Co
Raithmoor .....1990 Peterson ....Captain
Ramsay.....2767 Mullar .....Captain
Sutherland .....23 7 Wallace.....T Morrison & Co
Shah Jehan.....3566 Born.....B & H S N & Co
Saifi .....503 Willoughley...B & H S N & Co
Strathleven .....2845 To.ld .....W&A Graham & Co
Strathford.....2841 Arnot .....M M & Co
Springburn .....3173 Crosthwaite,.W&A Graham & Co
Trowbridge .....2380 Mrrs.....W & A Graham & Co
Uganda.....3438 Kilpatrick.....M M & Co
Vedala .....2164 Ramage .....M M & Co
Wearmouth .....2307 Catto.....W & A Graham & Co
Warconga.....1603 Chappel .....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—May 19.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A City of Madrid	3134	Martin	Hull.	31-5	Killick Nixon & Co
B Trafford Hall	3436	Hood	Liverpool	24-5	Killick Nixon & Co
C&R Hidalgo	2761	Croft	Hull	25 5	J Finlay &Co
D&E City of Karachi	3562	Snow	Karachi	21 5	Killick Nixon & Co
F Itaura	3313	Clelland	N F		M M & Co
G Landsdowne	3308	Peck	Calcutta	21 5	M M&Co
H Broadgarth	2078	Rowell	Manchester	24-5	Sanday & Co
K Uskmoor	2306	Evans	Port Said	21 5	W &A Graham & Co
M Harpley	2565	Folster	Hull	21-5	W & A Graham & Co
N Yorkmoor	2286	Rigby	Mostyn Deep	24 5	W & A Graham & Co
P Trantentels	2932	Baker	Hamburg	21 5	W&A Graham & Co
Q Haidari	1563	Kust	Jeddah	25 5	B & P S N& Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Averistan	1821	Choul	Amsterdam	28-5	M M & Co
2 Elysia	3091	Mitchell	Liverpool	22 5	W & A Graham & Co
3 Dunolly	2126	Davis	N F	J Mackintosh & Co	
4 Cressington Court	2716	Baucham	Hull	28-5	W &A G &Co
5 Irish Monarch	2792	Rettins	Hamburg	21 5	J Finlay & Co
6 Persia	3779	Gairgevich	Kobe	24-5	A L S N Co
7 Berberra	2791	Peckham	Antwerp	28 5	M M & Co
8 Queenmoor	2109	Helmrich	Hull	20-5	W &A Graham & Co
9 Hakata Maru	3313	Mocker	Kobe	20-5	N Y Kaisha
10&11 Delta	4780	Snow	Shanghai	8 6	P & O Co
12&13 Egypt	4178	Summers	London	21 5	P & O S N & Co

H W P D

Sarasvati	443	Ahmed	N F	Bo S N Co Ld	
Netravati	699	Cassam	Jamnagar	19-5	Bo S N Co Ld
Kavclin	553	Mahomed	Bhager	21-5	Bo S N Co Ld
Sarasvati	443	Ahmed	N F	Bo S N Co Ld	

H W F D

Lhasa	959	McDiarmid	Karachi	20-5	M M & Co

M W D D

Ista	3401	Sullivan	Calcutta	21 5	M M & Co

Outside O

Colaba	3399	Robertson	Antwerp	24 5	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessels.	Commanders	From
19	Uganda	Kilpatrick	Mauritius May 5
	Djibonte	Quinton	Mauritius, May 7
	Dumbea	Rebufat	Marseilles, May 4
	Northam	Donovan	Montevideo Apr 6
	Lhasa	MacDiarmid	Karachi, May 17

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
19	Lord Antrim	Aiken	Dunkirk
	Planet Mars	Roberton	Calcutta
	Dalemoor	Bruhn	Hull

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Thursday :—
Steamer Hakata Maru, Mocker, Kobe,
" Dumbea, Rebufat, Noumea.
" Irish Monarch, Rattie, Hamburg.
The following vessels began to load on Thursday:—
Steamer Raithmoor for Liverpool, etc.
" Northam for Liverpool, etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line s.s. Castalia Homeward bound passed Suez on the 18th instant.

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Bombay, 20th May.

423. Musketry.—The Miniature Range at "L" Coy (St. Mary's College) will be available for the Left Half "F" Coy. at 7 a.m. on Saturday 21st instant. All members who can possibly do so are requested to attend so as to become acquainted with the Practices in the new musketry course before proceeding to Ghat Kopar for Class Firing.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 19th May.

The following Extract from Bombay Brigade orders is published for information.

No. 584—Furlough and Leave Officers :—

Lieutenant W. H. Leech, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, is granted leave of absence out of India from 29th May 1910 to 5th November 1910.

B. K. GOLDSMITH, Lieut., Adjt., B. V. A.

FOR the casual vacancy on the Municipal Corporation in the Bhuleshwar ward the following candidates had been nominated, Mr. Rustomji Barjorji Parakh, Vakil and Rao Bahadur Sundardas Narandas, Solicitor. The former is nominated of Sir Dinshaw Petit, Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy and Mr. Tarachand Lakhmandas and the latter by amongst others Sir Adamji Pirbhai and Sir Vithaldas Thakarsey.

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CRIME AND PUBLIC APATHY.

"THE conduct of the Police throughout the year was worthy of the highest commendation. In a time of great strain and excitement the demand on their energies by cases of a new order and of the most momentous importance was met without neglect of their regular duties." This testimony to the Bengal police is recorded in the newly issued Administration Report and will doubtless be appreciated by the Department referred to. To the general public it will be acceptable news, for the Bengal police have not been held in very high esteem or regarded as particularly successful in the prevention or detection of crime. Still they have had trying times. The serious outbreak of political crime, in which there is now apparently a lull, began in December 1907, with the attempt to derail the Lieutenant-Governor's special train "and culminated," says the report, in February 1909, in the murder of Babu Ashutosh Biswas, the Public Prosecutor, at Alipore. The list of offences is a long one, which it is not necessary to reproduce, nor is it desirable to detail the alleged conspiracies directed against the Government from Manikola and Midnapore. But it seems the greatest difficulty with which the police had to contend was the reluctance of the public to co-operate with them in the detection and prosecution of crime. In part this may be due, it is thought, to terrorism, but it is also attributed to the deficient standard of public spirit which unhappily prevails in India and leads numbers of people, including too often those whose education and intelligence might have guided them aright, to shirk a public duty because it is irksome or attended with personal risk. So long as this spirit prevails, it is regarded as hopeless to expect that police work will attain to the same level of efficiency that it has reached in other countries. Yet, in view of the special difficulties which this and other causes throw in their way, it is claimed that the police of Bengal achieved no small measure of success in grappling with political crime, while the staunchness and courage that was exhibited by many of the officers and men are deserving of all praise.

The Bengal Government contends that the Maniktola plot had ramifications all over India, but if that were so we cannot congratulate the Bengal police on their acumen. It seems to us that the Bombay police—without wishing to institute any comparison—did more in a couple of months to stamp out anarchism in India than the police of Bengal, from December 1907 up to the present time. However that may pass, for the Bengal force, not nearly so strong or so efficiently officered as is admitted to be necessary, had an increase of work from causes other than political. The Criminal Investigation Department succeeded in breaking up a number of dangerous gangs of professional convicts and thieves and the result that the operations of the Department are regarded as all the more satisfactory, as in addition to the public apathy it had to encounter, its operations were much handicapped by the requisition of the best of its personnel for political work. Cognisable crime showed a tendency to increase. Although the number of cases declared to be maliciously false was very great, true cases rose considerably. Nevertheless District Magistrates have been asked personally to scrutinise these cases with a view to satisfy themselves that complaints which are merely exaggerated are not recorded as maliciously false and that in cases which properly fall under the latter category, prosecutions are instituted when ever they afford a reasonable prospect of success. We may look forward to more satisfactory results hereafter, for the reforms in the police which were sanctioned four years ago are now practically completed. These reforms were estimated to involve an annual addition to the cost of the force of twenty-four lakhs, of which four and a half were to be spent in improving the pay and prospects of the superior ranks and nineteen and a half on the rank and file. Of the former figure, recurring expenditure to the amount of nearly three lakhs had been incurred up to March 31st, 1908, while twelve and a half lakhs had been spent on the inferior ranks. Of the balance of eight and a half lakhs, for which provision had still to be made, the reforms introduced during 1908-09 involved an expenditure of about three-quarters of a lakh so that about two-thirds of the scheme has been completed and the remainder of the programme, we are told, will be carried into effect as rapidly as financial exigencies permit.

Although the prevalent deficient standard of public spirit is lamented throughout the report, there was one occasion on which it rose superior to itself, which is duly noted. This was when, early in the year, the Hindu festival known as the Ardhodaya Yog took place, after an interval of twenty years. Much care and forethought had to be expended upon the arrangements for the crowds of pilgrims who flocked from all parts of India. The festival passed off, however, without any untoward results, "thanks to some extent to the useful work done by private persons." They may be apathetic, generally, the people of this country; but it is remarkable that whenever they are appealed to they never fail to respond—provided that appeal is tactfully made. We have had numerous illustrations of the fact in Bombay and we can only think that in Bengal officials and the public are less closely and sympathetically in touch than on this side of India if they fail to reach them when occasion presents itself. It is true a dastardly outrage took place in a crowded bazaar and not one of the public raised a hand towards the arrest of the culprits, but in face of Browning pistols and their ready manipulation, it was not to be expected that the ordinary frequenter of the bazaar would run risks, particularly as there were several men implicated in the murder, and each of these was armed. He would have been a rash man who had laid a hand on one of these desperadoes, for the bullet of the next one would have laid him low. But "useful work by private persons" in other ways has been done and had it not been for this, is it possible that the police would ever have learnt anything of the plot which had its ramifications all over India, or of the crimes which are described as unique in the history of Bengal? The year will always be memorable on account of the discovery of the Maniktola conspiracy; but we doubt if ever it would have been discovered at all, except for the assistance of private persons, who, though in fear of the terrorism which prevailed, managed to put the police on the right track and enabled them to unearth the plot.

PUNJAB WHEAT CROP. CONSIDERING the very favourable conditions, the wheat crop of the Punjab where nearly one-third of the wheat lands in all British India lie is regarded as disappointing. According to the final forecast of the Agricultural Department, which has just reached us, the total area under wheat is 8,102,000 acres. As there was no malaria to impede the sowing and as the rains were so favourable the Director of Agriculture appears dissatisfied that the crop did not more nearly approach the maximum area of 1906-7, when 9,100,100 acres were sown. He points out that there was good and well distributed rain up to almost the end of the second week of September which left an abundance of soil moisture, which was restored by further falls about Christmas and in January. This latter was sufficient in nearly all cases to mature the crop even on unirrigated land. However there was a larger area under kharif crops than in 1906 and this would account for some of the difference. The total area was 2·4 per cent. above that of 1908-09 and 1·8 per cent. above the quinquennial average, so that on the whole there seems little to find fault with. The total yield is estimated at 3,103,076 tons, compared with 2,725,378 tons last year and a quinquennial average of 2,993,106 tons, an improvement over the last figures of 3·7 per cent. As this indicates, the out-turn per acre has been generally above the average on irrigated land and distinctly good on unirrigated. In the Multan division the gross out-put is as high as 15 per cent. above the quinquennial average. For the province in general the quinquennial average, it must not be forgotten, has covered a period of good years, and therefore, the crop must be regarded as very good. Local prices are reported to have been high throughout the year in spite of good harvests, a fact which is attributable to the demands of the export trade. Exports of any considerable extent date from 1903, when 790,028 tons were railed to the seaports for shipment. Since then the figures have been very fluctuating, rising to as high as 1,296,007 in 1907 when all available stocks were sent to the United Provinces and other famine tracks and falling as low as 305,341 in 1908. That and 1909, when 747,030 tons were reported, are the only years when the total fell below that of 1903. The figure for 1909, seeing that there was a good harvest, was therefore distinctly low, but it is believed that a large quantity of wheat was held up to replenish stocks in the hope of even higher prices. All the figures quoted above refer to the British districts. The nine Native States of the province show that 1,103,500 acres were under wheat, compared with 1,087,400 in the preceding year, and there was a gross output of 352,369 tons against 336,819 in 1908-09. The provincial returns for the rabi oil-seed crop are also published and these are remarkable for a yield of 227,892 which is 23 per cent. better than that of the preceding year and 53 per cent. above the quinquennial average! This, of course, constitutes a record, the previous biggest crop being 223,426 tons in 1900-01. "All the varieties of oil seed," says the Director, "have been remarkable, free from insect pests, and the light winter rainfall suited them exactly."

AUSTRIAN NAVAL ACTIVITY. AUSTRIAN naval policy again shows prominently in this week's mail news. Last week we had the "Globe" correspondent's statement of a secret understanding with Germany and the denial of the "Daily Mail." Now we are more concerned with a reported rapprochement of the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments on naval questions, which is significant of largely extended programmes in the future. At the head of this movement is the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Heir-presumptive who is using his influence to the utmost to persuade the Hungarians to abandon their attitude of indifference towards the Navy and provide a share of the funds for the four new "Dreadnoughts." Hitherto the Hungarian Parliament has always regarded the navy of the Monarchy as mainly an Austrian institution, and in particular has made it a grievance that all the warships of the common navy have been built in Austrian yards. Hungary only possesses one seaport, Fiume, and only one shipbuilding yard, the Danubius Works. The Austrian naval authorities are now doing their best to remove this grievance and have promised to assist in equipping and extending the yard, so that a battleship of the "Dreadnought" type can be built there. A piece of land has already been bought from the neighbouring Whitehead Torpedo Factory, and the construction of the necessary slip and machine sheds is to be begun at once, and will be finished by the summer of next year. By that time it is hoped that the Hungarian Government may be able to obtain the necessary credits voted, and one of the "Dreadnoughts" will be immediately begun at Fiume. This creation of a new yard of construction of the latest type of warship can only mean that a large increase of the Austro-Hungarian Navy is intended. This is confirmed by the "Dir Zeit," a leading newspaper which foreshadows the construction of modern vessels to replace with the most modern vessels the ships of the "Monarch" class.

TRAFFIC IN WORN-OUT HORSES. WE recently referred to the outcry in England concerning the traffic in decrepit horses, which has been carried on between that country and Belgium. It has taken the authorities a long time to make up their minds what measures are necessary and futile talk about a parliamentary bill has led to nothing. We pointed out the other day that the Board of Agriculture already has power to prevent any cruelty to the animals during shipment, or by unsuitable accommodation on the voyage, as well as to stop the shipment of animals which are in too weak a condition to undergo transport. At last, after many months of hesitation, the Board of Agriculture have decided to exercise these, and during mail week an order was made, which will come into operation on June 1 to ensure that decrepit horses intended to be shipped from Great Britain shall in every case be examined and passed as fit for the voyage by a veterinary-inspector of the local authority of the port of shipment. At least twenty-four hours' notice must be given of the intended shipment to Belgium or the Netherlands. This order, if efficiently carried out, should do all that is necessary in the matter, provision having already been made for the inspection of vessels. The work which has been done by an active society in London has shown that the traffic under efficient supervision can be conducted without undue hardship. There is no doubt, however, that before that supervision was exercised and at other ports where no effective supervision has been exercised at all, a great deal of shameful cruelty to helpless brutes, which were fit only for the knacker's knife has been permitted. This should now be definitely at an end.

AMONG the many flags which have been half-masted during the past fortnight a large proportion unfortunately stood wrong way up. One of the most noteworthy instances was that of the P. W. D. offices where surely someone must know the right and the wrong way of flying the Union Jack.

MR. POLAK has received a telegraphic warning from Mr. Gandhi that more of the Transvaal Indians are being deported to India.

OPINIONS of local Governments on the Imigration Bill are now reaching the Government of India.

ESTIMATES have been sanctioned for renewing six engines on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway next year.

MR. MCGREGOR from the E. B. S. Railway, is transferred temporarily to the O. and R. Railway as Deputy Traffic Superintendent.

MR. TAYLOR is promoted to Deputy Traffic Superintendent, E. B. S. Railway.

LIEUTENANT STALLARD, R.E., is posted to the E. B. S. Railway vice Lieutenant Lynch transferred to the N. W. R.

DACOITIES are very frequent in Faridpur. Six serious cases of dacoity have recently been committed, and half a dozen more are under investigation.

THE annual Sipi Fair, which was to have been held on Monday last but was postponed on account of the death of King Edward, will take place on the 14th and 15th of June. The former will be the chief day.

A "BOMBAY Government Gazette Extraordinary" notifies that the Hon'ble Mr. W. T. Morrison, who was recently appointed a member of the Bombay Executive Council in succession to the Hon'ble Mr. J. L. Jenkins entered upon the duties of his new office yesterday.

DURING the week ended on the 17th instant, seventy chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse in Bombay. Of these 57 1-2 were purchased by Government, 11 by the farmer at Ahmedabad and the remaining one and a half by the farmers at Pandu Mewas and Dodka Mewas respectively. During the same week 50 1-2 chests were imported from Indore.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 29.

THE KING.

His Majesty arrived in London last evening. A great number of people who were waiting outside the station gave the King a hearty cheer and remarked how well he looked. His Majesty was at once occupied with affairs of state on his arrival at Buckingham palace. But in the evening found time to attend the performance of "Rigoletto" at Covent Garden where Mme Tetrazzini made her appearance as Gilda and had a great ovation after singing the famous "Caro Nomo," The song through in incomparable fashion, and showed no traces of her recent cold.

PRINCESS OF WALES AT THE IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

THE Princess of Wales, accompanied by the two young Princes, the little Princess, and a lady-in-waiting, paid a surprise visit to the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia yesterday afternoon. Arriving unnoticed, they mingled with the crowd seeking admission to the exhibition. Each member of the party paid 1s. for admission in the usual way, and then proceeded to view the exhibits. It was not until half an hour later that the Princess' presence was discovered. Mrs. Asquith also chanced to be at the exhibition, and encountered the royal party in the Tudor Village. The Princess at once greeted Mrs. Asquith, and very soon the presence of royalty became generally known. Prior to this an amusing incident occurred when the royal party were at a stall devoted to the sale of tea. An enthusiastic saleswoman warmly voiced the claims of a certain brand of tea. "We supply this same brand of tea to the Queen," she said "so it must be good!" It was not until long after the Princess had gone away that the saleswoman discovered her identity. A visit was also paid to the creche, where her Royal Highness viewed and dandled several of the babies. Wherever the Princess went she expressed great approval and interest.

AVIATION.

We have had an extraordinary week of weather samples. One day warmer than any day since October 11th last year. Each day since trying to rival its predecessor, either in cold or wind, sleet, hail, rain and a peel or two of thunder varied by occasional gleams of sunshine. Saturday was a day of great excitement, Mr. White started his flight across country from London to Manchester for the "Daily Mail" prize of £10,000, unfortunately only reaching Lichfield, 113 miles, a gale of wind prevented him continuing. There is another compstitor come forward in M. Paulham, the champion of France, but most people are anxious that the young Englishman should win. However the second attempt was made on Wednesday by both aviators, and M. Faulham carried off the prize. He is 26 years old and ten years ago was a performer in a travelling circus in France.

FOOTBALL.

The second great event of Saturday was a football match at the Crystal Palace. There were two teams both from the North, and thousands of excursionists overran London. You met them every where. The game unfortunately was a draw. At night, after the match, I spent the last half hour before midnight in the Euston-road watching the trippers make their way to King's Cross, St. Pancras, or Euston. It was a sullen dead crowd. There was no enthusiasm, there was no shouting for Barnsley or Newcastle, there was no excitement, and there was no drunkenness. They had come up to town to see one or the other side win the Cup, and neither had done it so they went home dispirited and morose.

FASHIONS.

There is a great feeling for colour this year which is expressed in various ways. Therefore it is only natural to expect the greater majority of linen suits to be made in colours. The point that is novel, however, is not the coat and skirt of linen, but the blouse which exactly matches them, made of a thin material. All shades of violet are to be popular as well as the blues and greens, and it is a pretty idea to buy crochet buttons of the same colour as the dress and to use them down the front of the skirt as well as the blouse. Instead of a black patent leather belt, kid the same colour as the dress might be used. The favour shown for saddle leather has brought this colour out in homespuns and linens, as well as in cotton crepons. A frock comprising a skirt of heavy linen of saddle colour and a blouse of fine yellow batiste would be charming, with the addition of a black patent leather belt and large cord ornaments made of black satin.

TWELVE-INCH STEPS.

So tight has the short skirt that is now the vogue become round the ankles and below the knee that, if it grows any tighter, the wearer will be quite unable to walk. The latest Paris model of an evening gown received by a West End modiste measures only one yard round below the knees, and already several similar dresses have been ordered for a forthcoming dance at the Ritz Hotel. The wearers of such skirts can only take a step twelve inches long at the most, so new fashions in dancing will probably be the result of the tight skirt, for the steps will resemble the hopping of sparrows more than anything else. Even to the wedding dress has the fashion of the short skirt spread. The first short wedding dress to be seen in London will be worn by Miss Florence Dashwood, the daughter of Lady Dashwood, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Ronald Gilbey on Thursday at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge. The eleven bridesmaids who will follow the bride to the altar are also to wear short skirts, which are to be of uniform distance from the ground. Miss Dashwood will wear a charming little gown of white satin similar to those worn by the young girls of the Restoration period. It is some 3in. short of the ground, and displays the feet. The distance around the foot of the skirt is only one yard and sixteen inches, and the gown falls very gracefully. It is draped with a lovely overdress of tulle in Grecian design trimmed with beautiful embroideries of silver lilies. A Court train of transparent tulle over silver tissue with more embroideries of silver lilies will be worn with it. Miss Dashwood's going-away gown, also of the same short and tight mode, is a picturesque costume of rose du Barri moire, with which she is to have a small Charlotte Corday hat of the same colour, with ospreys.

A COLD RACE MEETING.

There was snow for five or ten minutes in the early morning of Wednesday, the first day at Newmarket. On such a cold and unsettled day one does not expect to see many spring fashions. Coats and skirts were the popular wear; many ladies even wore fur paletots which were most necessary. Blue is the favourite spring colour and it ranges in tone from indigo to pale pastel. A few straw hats trimmed with flowers were seen but mostly felt hats were worn will a quill or fancy plumage. Every other woman present wore a fur boa and as a rule carried a muff. Many had thoughtfully provided themselves with fur rugs to put over their knees when sitting in the private stand. Certainly not the most comfortable way to enjoy a race meeting.

TRULY ENGLISH.

A poor Italian workman, his head in bandages and his clothes covered with mud and blood, who had been seriously injured in a premature mine explosion at Uri, arrived on Wednesday with an official at the station of Altorf. He had been dispatched at once to the hospital at Lucerne with the object of saving his life. The Italian had a third-class ticket, and as the express contained only first and second class coaches the guard refused to "accept" the man. The ensuing discussion attracted the attention of the travellers, most of whom were English, and an Englishman, who stated he was a doctor, offered at once to pay all the injured man's expenses. The poor Italian, who was fainting from loss of blood, was placed in a first-class coach and attended by English ladies until his arrival at Lucerne. In the meantime the doctor "passed the hat round" in the express and collected about £6, which he handed over to the victim. "Bravo, les Anglais!" shouted the passengers as the victim left the train at Lucerne.

A DISPUTED POINT.

The old grievance that many girls swamp the wage-earning market, who only work for pin-money, crops up again and again. Is it right that girls should work, except as a means of livelihood?—that is the point at issue.

SOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Girls who can honour work of any kind by doing it right down well have, I maintain, a right to do it, even though their actual livelihood does not depend upon it. They have also a right to do it if their efforts save an overstrained father or mother from working cruelly hard to make both ends meet, and, again if they are superfluities at home and with their earnings can help others less fortunate than themselves to learn how to earn or to tide over hard times. There should be no more restriction placed upon girls working than upon boys, provided always that the work done is good and worth the wage paid for it. I think the fact that so large a percentage of girls who work marry proves two desirable results of their having been workers. One is that men evidently value girls who have shown themselves to be capable of earning money, and the other that the girls are by no means averse from choosing the bonds of matrimony, instead of their former state of freedom, when the right man proposes.

LORD KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener's first act on landing at Southampton yesterday was characteristic. He insisted on looking after his own baggage, while the Mayor waited in the goods-shed and the expectant crowd of admirers wended its way back to town thinking, that its hero had not arrived or taken some other route.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

MESSRS. Nelson have made a bold venture in issuing a new novel by a well known living writer at the small price of two shillings. The idea is to get more people to buy books instead of getting all from a library. It is a courageous experiment but we doubt the success of it.

THE HISTORY OF MR. POLLY, by H. G. Wells, is the experimental book.—The story opens with Mr. Polly ruminating, he has become discontented. This discontent, if not actually divine, is in the best part about him. It sets him reviewing his fifteen years at Fishborne as a small draper, and his other years too, before his father left him enough money to set up at Fishbourne and to marry a person called Miriam when we have got more than half through the book, and when Mr. Polly has finished his lengthy meditations he suddenly becomes amusing. The book from having been one of Mr. Wells' studies of middle class life turns into a rollicking farce much in the manner of Mr. Jacobs. If you begin at Chapter VIII, named "Making an End to Things," and read on to the end, you will laugh again and again, and finally have a strong feeling of liking and friendship for Mr. Polly. For Mr. Polly's meditations lead him to a determination to "get out of it"—somehow, anyhow, in a swift and inexpensive manner. He sets fire to his shop. He disappears. His wife—his ugly, hated Miriam, whom he ought never to have married—inherits his insurance money. Mr. Polly is thankfully assumed to be dead. After leading a roaming, romantic life for sometime, he falls in with a widow who keeps a riverside inn and he becomes handy man about the Potwell Inn. And here the fun begins, because there is an "Uncle Jim," a regular terror, who turns up at odd times and his distantly related to the widow. When he finds Mr. Polly on the best of terms with the widow, there are scenes. The end of the book is very good.

A MODERN CHRONICLE, by Winston Churchill (MacMillan).—A beautiful American girl with yearnings of the spirit, marries a stockbroker, whom she believes to be immensely rich. In reality, he is a struggling man, who cannot give her the "setting" she desires. She falls in love; gets a divorce in one of the more plisible States; and remarries at once. Throughout this affair Honora is held up to us a sensitive, spiritual, creature, but doubts afflict one—the financial aspect of her aspirations is so evident! But when the second husband dies she certainly does renounce a good deal of his fortune, and then marries a third time—a friend of her youth and undoubtedly the nicest man of the three. It is as you see, in its treatment of marriage, a very "modern chronicle." But it is excellently done—one of the best things Mr. Churchill has given us.

THE DEVOURERS, by A Vivanti Chartres (Heinemann).—A really pleasant book to read, well written with excellently drawn characters. A charming picture of the family group in Hertfordshire, with a dear old grand-father in his dotage, is where Nancy Avory, the heroine, comes to her dead father's home. Nancy becomes a poetess and returns to her mother in Italy where she marries a ne'er-do-well Neapolitan. Then a struggle for life in New York which is admirably described. Finally Nancy's daughter Anne-Marie becomes a great success as a violin player. The book is most attractive and one follows with interest the ups and downs, and varied career of the heroine.

MESSRS. John Long, Limited, who have been, for many years past, Mr. Nat Gould's sole publishers, will shortly issue what may be considered his finest and most absorbing novel. It is entitled "THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME," and is founded on the drama of the same name, which is also written by Mr. Nat Gould. This drama, which will shortly be staged in England, will also be performed in Australia, opening at the King's Theatre, Melbourne, about Whitsuntide; Mr. William Anderson having secured the Colonial rights. The drama is thrilling and abounding in striking scenes and situations, and the book is even more pronounced in this respect. The plot, which is skilfully handled, has a strong love interest throughout, and the sporting element is excellent. In a word, both novel and drama (which will practically appear simultaneously) promise to be the most successful of their kind for many a year.

THE title of Mr. Hubert Wales's new book, "THE WIFE OF COLONEL HUGHES," to be shortly published by Mr. John Long, will, in itself, be sufficient to indicate that it is a story with a human purpose and of human interest. Equally, of course, it follows, in view of Hubert Wales's achievements in the past, that it contains an idea which is new and arresting, and yet not impossible in everyday life. And finally, in addition to its humanity and novelty, there are the glow and passion, the movement and drama, and the popular appeal which were conspicuous in "Mr. and Mrs. Villiers," in "Cynthia in the Wilderness" and in "Hilary Thornton."

THE LATE KING'S LYING-IN-STATE.

GREAT THRONG AT WESTMINSTER.

Seven Miles of Waiting People.

MEETING OF LONDON MAHOMEDANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 18.

The fog in the Channel, which has been prevalent for four days, is hampering arrivals.

King George and Queen Mary were very busy all day receiving to-day's arrivals, who include King Manuel and Queen Amelia, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Duke of Aosta, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Crown Princes of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro, Japanese, Chinese, Siamese and Turkish representatives, the Princes Charles of Sweden, Philip and Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, Rupert of Bavaria, Max of Baden, John of Saxony, and Albert of Wurtemberg and the Grand Dukes of Hesse and Mecklenberg. A few more are expected to-morrow.

The Kaiser arrived at Sheerness to-day on board the "Hohenzollern." He was escorted by a cruiser and a destroyer. While salutes were fired on the arrival of all the other Royal visitors, no salutes were fired for the Kaiser at his own request.

M. Pichon and the French deputation have also arrived.

Several Royal visitors, Mr. Asquith, his wife and daughters, and members of both Houses attended the lying-in-state this afternoon.

The queue is now seven miles long, and includes many Americans. A party of Boy Scouts passed the coffin this afternoon. Ambulances are kept constantly at work, attending to fainting people.

A meeting of Indian, Turkish and other Mahomedans in London was held in the Holborn Restaurant, this afternoon, to hear a Hindustani poem by the Secretary of the Islamic Society, expressing the sorrow of the Moslems in London at King Edward's death, praying for the repose of his soul and invoking a blessing on King George.

The Aga Khan and Mr. Ameer Ali sent telegrams, regretting their absence and associating themselves with the proceedings.

After the poem had been read, Major Bilgrami said they had met to perform a solemn ceremony, customary in the East on the death of great men. He pointed out that the King of England was the greatest Mahomedan ruler in the world, and asked all to join in prayers. Two prayers from the Koran were then read for the repose of King Edward and the health and prosperity of King George, all joining by holding up their hands.

LONDON, MAY 19.

During the last three-quarters of an hour last night, 10,500 people entered Westminster Hall. A mass of people thronged round the door, the queue having been broken. A cordon of police tried to stem the crowd, but their efforts were fruitless. The people swarmed into the Palace Yard, and the door of the Hall was closed with difficulty.

Queen Mary, Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Grand Dukes of Hesse and Mecklenberg-Strelitz visited the Hall at 10-30, and subsequently King Manuel. They remained some minutes.

The Canadian, some Australian and some British railways have arranged for their services to come to a simultaneous standstill for some minutes on Friday.

LATER.

The Indian aristocracy in St. George's Chapel to-morrow will be represented by the Maharajahs Holkar and Bharatpur and the Aga Khan under the care of Sir James Dunlop Smith. The India Office will be represented by Lord Morley and members of the India Council including Mr. Gupta. Twenty officers representing forces in India will participate in the procession to Paddington, besides generals and officers connected with Indian army.

Dense crowds awaited the arrival of the Kaiser at the Victoria Station this afternoon and thousands of Germans were present. King George, the Duke of Cornwall, Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other Royalties met the Emperor and cordial greetings were exchanged. His Majesty conversed with all. Lord Roberts has been attached to his suite. The Kaiser drove to Buckingham Palace and subsequently visited Westminster Hall accompanied by King George and Albert of Belgium.

THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Departure of Lord Selborne.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Lord and Lady Selborne have left Capetown.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The match between Yorkshire and Lancashire at Leeds was abandoned.

Gloucester beat Somerset at Taunton, by 141 runs.

Essex beat Derbyshire at Leyton, by four wickets.

The match between Worcester and Warwick at Worcester was drawn.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN HAVANA.

Great Damage and Many Killed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 19.

Reuter wires from Havana that owing to an alarm over the race disturbances, three thousand pounds of dynamite belonging to the Public Works were being removed to barracks at Pinar Del Rio when a workman dropped the bag. The barracks were blown up. Hundreds are dead and wounded. Some were hurled a mile. Falling masonry in the city killed many.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

The "Times'" Hopeful Opinion.

LONDON, MAY 19.

The *Times*, in a leading article, refers to the change of opinion in Bengal concerning partition. It says, "Now that Bengalis able to take a calmer view of the change, the vast asperities on both sides may well be blotted out." It hopes that the new moderation is the out come of the recent reforms which should be accepted in the spirit in which they were proffered.

THE LATE CAPT. CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

Suicide the Cause of Death.

LONDON, MAY 19.

Captain Champion de Crespigny committed suicide with a revolver.

ARMS ACT PROSECUTIONS.

Father and Son Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

The Police Magistrate of Alipore yesterday disposed of the case in which Taranath Roy Chowdhury and his son Hiran were charged with possessing 35 cartridges without a license. Taranath, who is undergoing eight years' rigorous imprisonment inflicted by the High Court, denied all knowledge of the cartridges, but his son Hiran pleaded guilty. The Magistrate sentenced Hiran to two months' rigorous imprisonment, but discharged the father.

LATER.

The Magistrate of Jamtara concluded the hearing of the case in which two Bengalee youths stood charged with possessing guns without a license. Accused with another youth were arrested at Karmotar on the East Indian Railway, while the Viceroy's Special was about to pass by that station. Accused pleaded not guilty. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe, presiding over the High Court Sessions, this afternoon, disposed of the case in which Taranath Roy Chowdhury stood charged with possessing revolvers, daggers and cartridges without license. Taranath was the absconding accused in the Alipore Bomb case and a fortnight ago was tried at the High Court Sessions on the present charge but jury were divided, the majority being for acquittal. He was again tried and to-day the jury found him guilty and the Judge sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

NEW RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Institute for Byculla.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the construction of thirty-nine additional metre gauge coaching vehicles, and forty-six new goods vehicles for the Rajputana Malwa State Railway, also for ten new crossing stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, and for a new tank house and institute at Byculla, Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

HOWRAH POLITICAL GANG CASE.

Pleader's Nephew Bailed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

Chara Chunder Ghose, an accused in the Howrah political gang case and a nephew of a pleader of Alipore, was granted bail to-day by the Special Magistrate of Howrah on the ground of want of sufficient incriminatory evidence.

"HITABADI" SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

Justices Harrington and Tennon were engaged to-day in hearing the "Hitabadi" sedition case appeal. In this case the printer of the "Hitabadi" was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for publishing a seditious article by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Accused urged that he was not aware of the seditious character of the article. Their Lordships thought that it was necessary to pass a written judgment in this case.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

Major Farrell-Palliser, 75th Battery Royal Field Artillery, is transferred to the Home Establishment, Captain L. M. Wilson succeeding him on promotion to Major.

Captain Longhorne, Adjutant and Instructor of Gunnery, Karachi, has one year's extension of tenure.

Major W. Jennings, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, is transferred to the Home Establishment, and posted to the 49th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Cork.

Colonel M. A. Tuite and Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Foster, Indian Army, retire from the service from the 1st of May and 29th of April respectively.

Captain Redfern, 8th Gurkhas, is appointed to the Burma Military Police.

Major Graham, "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, Secunderabad, is appointed to the Field Artillery, Athlone, on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Davison, 29th Battery, succeeding him.

THE UNITED PROVINCES EXHIBITION.

Great Preparations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 19.

In connection with the United Provinces Exhibition, rules are under preparation for the competitions to be held to demonstrate the working of improved implements of the various crafts, and these will shortly be published. Arrangements for the exhibits of agricultural machinery in the agricultural courts are now practically complete. A number of Calcutta and Bombay firms, also firms from the United Provinces itself and from the Punjab, have taken spaces for the erection of special buildings for their exhibits. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a number of exhibits from European and American manufacturers. Full details of these exhibits will be published later. Most districts have now sent in their lists of agricultural exhibits, as have also a number of private exhibitors, but a few still remain to come.

Practically all the space available for the demonstration of pumps and other kinds of water-lifts has been allotted. Arrangements for the model poultry farm are now complete, and details of a scheme for a poultry show to take place in December, are being worked out and will shortly be published. The Inspector-General of Agriculture in India has promised an important exhibit of dairy cattle, which will be used in working the dairy which is being organised by Mr. Heverts of Aligarh. The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Central Circle, will be pleased to hear at an early date from gentlemen proposing to exhibit cattle, or specimens of agricultural produce, who have not as yet sent in a list of their exhibits. The proprietors of "the Indian and Eastern Engineer" have offered a cup valued Rs. 300 for the engineering court in connection with the development of indigenous industry. Other donors are Raja Chandra Chur Singh of Chandapur District, the Rajah of Rai Bareli who desires to give two gold medals of the value of Rs. 500 each, and L. Joti Parshad, Government treasurer, Saharanpur.

THE ANNUAL EXODUS TO SIMLA.

An Experimental Scheme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

The Government of India are considering the several side issues of the question of the annual exodus with no intention of bravely facing it in its entirety. It is understood that a scheme for leaving behind at Simla the greater portions of the office of the Army Headquarters, Military Accountant General, Military Finance Department and Army Department, during the coming winter as experimental measure, is under discussion and may be regarded as settled. A final decision is expected next week.

MR. J. L. JENKINS TAKES OFFICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

A "Gazette" Extraordinary is issued announcing the resignation by the Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson of his Membership of the Council of the Governor General in India from the date and the appointment by His Majesty the King-Emperor of the Hon'ble Mr. J. L. Jenkins in his place. The "Gazette" also announced the taking over charge this morning by Sir Harvey Adamson of the office of Lieutenant-Governor, Burma, from Sir Herbert Thirkell White, and taking over of the Home Membership, India, by the Hon'ble Mr. Jenkins.

STORM IN NOTHERN BENGAL.

Further Devastations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

The storm on Tuesday did more damage in Northern Bengal than was anticipated. At Rajshai, the police quarters were blown down, also many private houses, rendering thousands homeless. At Berhampore, a portion of the European Lunatic Asylum has fallen down. A coachman was killed by the falling of a tree, and several men were injured in the town.

FRAMING OF MUNICIPAL BUDGETS.

Concession to Municipalities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

Sir Edward Baker has decided as an experimental measure to allow four municipalities a free hand in framing their budgets, subject to certain provisions the enforcement of which will be left to the Commissioner. The results of this step must have an important bearing on the future of municipal government in Bengal.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN TINNEVELLY.

Police Fire on Rioters.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 19.

A serious affray has taken place between Native Christians and Mahomedans in a village in the Tinnevelly District. The cause of it appears to have been the attempt by the former to build a church near the Mosque. This was objected to, and hence the disturbance. The police had to come on the scene and fired several shots before the combatants could be separated.

THE MONSOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

Monsoonish weather prevails at Colombo and a depression near Margui giving heavy rain on the South Burma coast, with strong winds at Diamond Island, local rains are reported from Assam and Western Bengal.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT KHANDWA.

On the 13th instant, at 9 p.m., a fire started in a mango seller's shop, probably due to bidee-smoking. There being a strong wind and the water-supply being cut off for repairs, the fire soon became a conflagration and destroyed eighty houses belonging to the better class residents. The loss is estimated between three and five lakhs, only a small portion being covered by insurance.

CO-OPERATION OF EUROPEANS AND INDIANS.

Formulation of a Scheme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

At a joint meeting of the European and Indian community held in April, it was arranged to request the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to formulate a scheme of constituting a standing committee of certain Associations, the object being to promote a freer interchange of opinion between Europeans and Indians with a view to co-operation on important matters of public interest. The Chamber has prepared a scheme which provides a simple and convenient method by which a meeting of the representatives of various associations may be called whenever such may be thought to be necessary. The associations concerned are the Chamber, the Anglo-Indian Association, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the British Indian Association, the Calcutta Trades Association, the Central Mahomedan Association, the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association, the Mahomedan Literary Society, and the Marwari Association. The proposals of the Chamber are at present under consideration by the other associations named. They indicate a procedure suggested for convening a joint meeting of representatives of the associations, and propose that the proceedings of any joint meeting so called, should be informal, and that no conclusion, arrived at on any question, should be deemed to be binding on any of the associations.

RUMOURED CONSPIRACY.

A Canard.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, MAY 19.

Indra Daman Gupta, a Hindu convert to the Moslem faith, who, it will be remembered, was reported to belong to a conspiracy to murder the Nawab of Dacca in whose service he was when arrested in January last, has been imprisoned with hard labour for a year under Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code. The conspiracy was a canard.

DERAILMENT OF AN ENGINE.

Mails and Passengers Transhipped.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, MAY 19.

Owing to the derailment of an engine and three wagons of a mixed train between Arvirad and Masur, mail and passenger trains to and from Poona are being transhipped. Through running will be restored by this evening.

"THE INDIAN SANDOW" AT CHANDPUR.

Detained by the Police.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

Professor Rammurti and his party are en route to Dacca from Chittagong. A railway officer at the Chandpur Railway Station is alleged to have caught hold of the hand of one of the young female members of the party on board the steamer at Chandpur ghat. He stated that he wanted to see her ticket and refused to let her go. Rammurti then wrenched her hands away from him. Rammurti, his manager, and another of his party, have been detained and since arrested by the police on a complaint being lodged against them under sections 210 and 221 of the Railway Act. Rammurti and his party have also instituted cross cases under sections 341 and 354. The Magistrate has sent the case for further investigation.

INDIAN FOREST ACT.

Greater Power for Local Governments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

By next cold weather, it is expected that a Bill to amend the Indian Forest Act will be ready, conferring upon local Governments the power to make rules under the Act. These rules now require the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, but this restriction will be withdrawn. The Supreme Government will, of course, retain the power of control, and this will only be used when the rules affect the Native States.

SYSTEMATIC DEALING IN GUNPOWDER.

Bengali Youth Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 19.

The police yesterday arrested a Bengalee youth, Surendranath Mukerjee, on a charge of systematically dealing in gunpowder. A detective was given some marked coins to be handed to the prisoner on purchase of some gunpowder. The latter, it is alleged, apparently without the least suspicion sold a little more than half a pound to the detective and after receiving payment deposited the money in a little chest. The police arrested the prisoner and searched his house and the marked coins were found in the chest.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

Figures to-day published for the Post Office Savings Bank in India for last year show revised total net deposits of sixty lakhs against seventy lakhs in the Budget. This compares with nine lakhs in 1908-09 and forty-six lakhs in 1907-08. The gross revised deposits last year were seven crores against five and a half crores in the previous twelve months.

HALLEY'S COMET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

The Meteorological Department here has received a telegram from the Director, Kodaikanal Observatory, stating that during the transit of Halley's comet the weather was cloudy, but the definition was splendid and photographs were taken. No certain indication of the comet, however, has so far been found. The transit took place about eight this morning, and lasted about an hour.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE KING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, MAY 19.

This evening at 5-30 about 3,000 people attended a public meeting convened by Sir Charles Bayley, British Resident at Hyderabad, to express loyal and heartfelt sympathy and the condolence of the public of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Bolarum with Their Majesties, the King and Queen, the Queen Mother and the Royal family. A Representative Committee, presided over by Sir Charles Bayley, comprised of H. E. the Minister, Hyderabad State, Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur, Brigadier General Du Keary, Colonel Whittall, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Scrafton, Nawab Salar Jung, Nawab Khan Bahadur, Mr. Pardey, Rev. C. D. Giles, Bishop Viswara, Mr. R. I. E. Glancy, Mr. Dwane, Mr. C. V. Moodliar, Mr. Rowanah Poolah, Rai Bahadur Sett Ramgopal, Mr. Krishna Charia, Hajee Sajan Pal, Khan Bahadur, Mr. Mustiala Ravana, most of the British and Nizam's Government officials, many army officers, most of the principal residents of Hyderabad, Secunderad, and Bolarum and many ladies, representative of all castes and creeds.

The proceedings opened by the Resident in an eloquent speech: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I need say very little to you regarding the object which has brought us together to-day. One feeling fills all our hearts, a vast sadness and grief for the great loss which the whole Empire, and no part of it more than India, has sustained in the death of its beloved Sovereign, our Emperor King Edward VII. King Edward was not only the embodiment of the monarchy, but a living ruling and powerful influence for good throughout the civilised world. His interest in India was shown on many occasions, notably by the visit which he paid to it as a young man, by the gracious messages which he vouchsafed to its Princes and people on his accession to the Throne at the Delhi Durbar and at the beginning of 1905, and by his action in allowing the Prince and Princess of Wales to make themselves personally acquainted with this country and its needs. You have all read the words in which his present Majesty has told us that India was ever in his beloved father's thoughts. None can doubt their literal truth. That King Edward's sympathies were with the people of India none knew better than ourselves, for when two and a half year ago Hyderabad was visited by a terrible natural calamity, one of the first messages of condolence and sorrow which reached His Highness the Nizam was that sent by His Most Gracious Majesty. The loss of such a King we must all mourn and it is only right that we should place on record our deep sorrow. But Ladies and Gentlemen, if these are the feelings with which we regard our own loss, what must be the feelings of those who have lost in the King a father, husband and a dear and trusted friend and adviser? It is not for us to attempt to put their grief into words, but we can picture it to some extent to ourselves and we can, as the only comfort which it is in our power to offer, humbly and respectfully ask them to accept our loyal and heartfelt condolence and sympathy. We can pray that they may be given strength to bear the grievous burden of affliction which has fallen upon them and that His Most Gracious Majesty King George who has succeeded to his father's glorious heritage may be spared to reign happily over us for very many years. I now ask His Highness's Minister, Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, Yaminus Saltanat, to move the the resolution standing in his name."

The Minister's speech was as follows:—

"Sir Charles Bayley, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are assembled here to-day to express our feeling of deepest sorrow at the sudden and I may add the most inopportune demise of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh. Gentlemen, the grief occasioned by the death of our late Majesty Queen Victoria which had moved the whole civilized world was still fresh in our minds when this terrible calamity plunged once more the vast British Empire into deepest mourning causing profoundest grief to subjects and well-wishers of the Empire. I am sure that you will agree with me when I say His Majesty during period of his reign which, alas, closed within ten years, had amply proved not only to England and India but every civilised land that he was a worthy successor to the great Queen and the greatest asset to the British Empire. You will forgive me on this occasion using an Indian expression which can never be employed more appropriately. 'Verily His mighty arm was made still mightier by being ornamented with the nine virtues more precious than most precious jewels.' For he was endowed with attributes of popularity, wisdom, far-sightedness, perseverance, universal tolerance, diligence, courage, natural ability, and peacefulness. I find it impossible to express the universal sorrow which His late Majesty's untimely death has caused the vast number of his loyal subjects, faithful friends and humble well wishers. There is hardly a single individual who does not bemoan the great loss, yet I may specially mention here the great grief which this event has caused His Highness the Nizam and the faithful subjects, a loss which has been intensified by the remembrance of the historic and happy relations which have always existed between this State and the Empire. I assure you that His Highness and all subjects bemoan with the entire British Empire the irreparable loss on this occasion of national calamity. I am here to express on behalf of His Highness' subjects of all religions, races and creeds their most heartfelt sympathy and condolence. Providence rules human destiny, hence I can only pray to the Almighty to show his mercy on the soul of late lamented King-Emperor and to bestow the comfort and strength on the sorrowing Queen-Empress Alexandra and on their Majesties' son, His Most Gracious Majesty King George V., the Queen and other members of the Royal family. I also offer prayers to the Almighty for long life and prosperity to King George V. I now propose the following resolution:

"The inhabitants of Hyderabad, Secundersbad, and Bolarum, assembled at this meeting, desire to place on record the deep sorrow with which they have received the most painful news of the death of his late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, Emperor of India and beg humbly to offer their respectful and heartfelt condolences to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra and the other members of the Royal family. They desire further to assure His Most Gracious Majesty King George of their loyal and sincere devotion of his throne and person and they earnestly pray that His Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous."

The Minister delivered the speech in Urdu, a translation was read by Mr. Prendergast expressing the condolence of the residents of Hyderabad, Secunderabad, and Bolarum. As representative of the Army, both British and Indian, he wished to express entire accord with the subject of the meeting and speaking of his late Majesty's many qualities he wished to express the high esteem which the army held for King Edward's splendid attributes as a soldier, adding that His Majesty always took the keenest interest in his army, both British and Indian, and in conclusion heartly supported the resolution.

The Minister was followed by Major-General Du Keary, G. O. C., 2nd Infantry-Brigade, who in seconding the Minister's proposal said, he felt sure that every one was deeply affected by the irreparable calamity that had befallen the Empire by the death of the Most Gracious Majesty Edward and was sure this meeting would agree in asking the Hon'ble the Resident to convey to King George V., Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and members of the Royal Family the deepest sympaty.

The proposition was put to the meeting by His Excellency the Minister. The Resident then rose and read the Resolution to the meeting when all present rose and with uplifted hands adopted the resolution unanimously. The meeting then dispersed in silence.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

(FROM COURORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

The Ven'ble Archdeacon Nicolls will conduct the State Memorial Service in Christ Church. Father Bardinardine will hold a mass in the Catholic Chapel. Rev. Blake will conduct a service in the Scotch Kirk, and Rev. Redman in St. Thomas' Church. The Hindus will hold a religious memoriam service at Kalibari to be followed by the feeding of the poor, while Moulavie Syed Abdul Gafur is arranging a Mahomedan prayer meeting in Juma Masjid to-morrow noon. Services will also be held in the Arya Samaj and Brahmo Mandir.

It is notified that the Telegraph and Telephone communication will be suspended for 15 minutes to-morrow noon.

The Telegraph Department notify that out of respect to the memory of His Most Gracious Majesty the late King-Emperor all telegraph and telephone communication will be suspended for fifteen minutes on Friday the 20th May 1910 from 12 noon to 12-15 p.m.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, MAY 19.

A meeting of the Portuguese community was held this evening at Sir Cabanis D'Mello's Mansion to pass a resolution of regret at the King's death, also to express sympathy with the members of the Royal family. The following telegram was sent by the President, Mr. M. C. A. Ribeiro, on behalf of the Portuguese community, to His Excellency the Governor:—"Representative Committee of the Portuguese community in Poona begs His Excellency to convey the community's profound sorrow at the lamentable death of His Majesty the King-Emperor and their most respectful sympathy with their bereaved Majesties, Queen Alexandra, King George and the Royal family.

To-morrow special memorial services will be held at St. Mary's St. Patrick's, St. Paul's Churches and at the Parsee fire temple.

As the heavy demand for reserved seats in St Thomas' Cathedral has shown, the Memorial Service to the late King Edward this evening will be attended by a congregation which will tax the limits of the building to its utmost. The service will commence at 6-30 p. m. and the unreserved portion of the seating will be thrown open to non-ticket holders ten minutes earlier.

There will doubtless be a large congregation also at the United Memorial Service to be held at St. Andrew's Church of Scotland at 6-30 P. M.

The Wesleyan Chaplain and the Minister of the Baptist Church as well the ministers of the Scottish Churches will take part in the service.

To-day (Friday) at 6-30 p. m. there will be a Memorial Service held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lonvale, to which visitors and the general public are invited.

Memorial services will be held at ten o'clock to-morrow morning in Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co's. Synagogues, Keneseth Eliohos Synagogue in Forbes Street and Magen David Synagogue in Byculla.

The service of Solemn Remembrance, prescribed by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese for the day of the funeral of the late King-Emperor, will be held in the church of the Seamen's Institute, at 8-30 this evening. Invitations have been sent to all ships in the docks, and all friends of seafarers will be cordially welcomed.

The Secretary of the Grain Merchants Association writes:—It has been decided by a meeting of the Association to suspend all transactions and close the Bazar to-day (Friday), and to meet in the rooms of the Association to offer prayers at 4 p.m.

PRESS NOTE.

A Bombay Government Press Note issued last night states:—

The following telegram from the Government of India, Home Department (Public), No. 1611, dated the 19th May 1910, is published for general information.

"Secretary of State telegraphs that flags should be mast-headed on and after 21st May 1910."

CATHOLICS AND MOURNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To-day every community will make it incumbent to hold a Memorial Service or Meeting in connection with the public day of mourning, except the Catholics of Bombay. The Catholics did hold a Memorial Service on Wednesday evening last week, at the Cathedral, Kalbadevi, when on account of the day being a working day, and the time quite unsuitable, the Service was poorly attended. In fact the ordinary Sunday Services there have always a better gathering. Why the authorities chose Wednesday last week for such an important occasion, is inexplicable, unless it has something to do with their programme of movements to Khandala, where they usually migrate during this season. At any rate the authorities should have held the Memorial Service to-day so as to afford every Catholic layman the opportunity of giving public expression of their mourning for the death of H. M. King Edward VII.—Yours, etc.,

A LAYMAN.

NATIONAL MOURNING FOR THE LATE KING EDWARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To-morrow being the Day of National Mourning for the late King Edward, special prayers and services will take place. As a Hindoo it is my duty to point out that at the Hindu service meeting which is to take place at Javeri-Bagh, Kalbadevi, Rao Saheb P B Joshi who is a conspicuous figure on such occasions and always shows sympathy towards our Government, will move a resolution to spend money for feeding the poor, blind, lame and cripple. Beside this a sum is to be sent to the Acworth Leper Asylum in memory of our late King. As Carlyle said: "Sympathy is the very soul of Life." We are all thankful to the Anjuman Islam who resolved to spend Rs. 200 for feeding the poor. On behalf of Hindus a wreath will be placed at the feet of King's statue opposite Watson's Hotel.

ANANDRAO SITARAM DALVI.

Bombay, May 19.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO THE LATE KING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

A communication, it is understood, has been received from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce enquiring if it is contemplated to raise an All India memorial to the late King-Emperor. As far as at present known there is no such intention and lessons of the Victoria Memorial Hall scheme are not likely to be forgotten. It is quite probable that different provinces will take up the question of suitable provincial memorials to the late King-Emperor and already there are evident signs of steps being taken in those directions. It is fully recognised here that memorials in provincial capitals and in Native States are more acceptable to people than an All India Memorial to be located at Calcutta or elsewhere.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 19.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain R. L. Birdwood to be Judicial Assistant to the British Consul General for Fars vice Captain Trevor.

Captain H. V. Biscoe to be British Vice-Consul, Bunder Abbas.

Assistant Surgeon W. W. Turner is posted to Bushire for quarantine duty.

Major F. McConaghey to be British Consul at Seistan.

Mr. E. H. Kealy to be Superintendent, Census, Rajputana.

The following are granted leave:—Mr. I. H. H. Bill, Political Assistant, for eighteen months; Mr. A. C. Sells, Indian Educational Service, for six months; Captain M. E. Rae, Political Assistant, for fifteen months; Mr. A. Williams, of the Political Department, for eighteen months.

Captain R. S. Kennedy, I.M.S., has been appointed to the Medical charge of the 11th Rajputs vice Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer retired, and Captain F. P. Wernicke, I.M.S., to Medical charge of the 10th June vice Captain Lapsley transferred permanently to the Civil Department.

On proceeding to South Africa next cold season the 1st Scots Fusiliers will be stationed at Pretoria (Roberts' Heights) and the 12th Royal Lancers at Potchefstroom.

Mr. A. P. Sarkar, Executive Engineer, Bengal, officiates as Superintendening Engineer, vice Mr. Jacobs deceased.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

The following news in advance of the next English Mail, reaches us by the French Mail Steamer:—

CHARGE AGAINST SAVARKAR.

"HOW TO ORGANISE A REVOLUTION."

London, May 1.

Vinayak Savarkar, the Hindu law student, who is charged with sedition and abetment to murder in India, again appeared at Bow Street Police Court yesterday before Sir Albert de Rutzen.

Mr. Bodkin prosecuted for the Treasury, Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., appearing for the accused, who has been many times remanded.

Edward John Parker, Inspector of the special branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, deposed that in Savarkar's trunk were found two copies of a book called, "The Indian War of Independence 1857," by an Indian Nationalist, and several printer's proof of sheets in the Mahratti language; a booklet called "Bande Mataram," "The Life of Mazzini," and some MSS. of a book called "The Lion of the Punjab."

Mr. Bodkin read a portion of a letter found in the trunk and dated February 11, 1910, as follows:—

Perhaps you will be pleased to hear that two Sundays ago I read an essay on "How to Organise a Revolution" at our meeting and I had some difference of opinion about it. . . . The difference arose because I hold that we should not hesitate to be loyal outwardly and to work secretly. Our friends took a great objection to that. In Bengal there are many societies which are working splendidly with this policy.

In another letter to the prisoner there occurred the passage:—

I have almost finished the "Life of Garibaldi" and part of the third volume of "Mazzini." I discussed our propaganda with another gentleman in the last fifteen days and have succeeded in converting him to our views though he has not taken any oath to work for the benefit of his country. But I am confident he will take the oath in a few days. I am very disappointed with two other gentlemen Still they are very frequently visitors to our place and I have not given them up altogether.

Mr. Powell addressed the magistrate on behalf of the accused and asked him to say there was nothing to justify the accused's committal to India upon the 1906 charges. As to whether he should be placed on trial in this country he (counsel) would speak in another Court.

Mr. Bodkin asked Sir A. de Rutzen to grant him further time to consider the question of jurisdiction.

The Magistrate consented, and another remand was ordered.

LONDON-MANCHESTER FLIGHT.

PAULHAN'S RECEPTION IN LONDON.

London, May 1.

London gave M. Paulhan an enthusiastic greeting when he drove yesterday to the Savoy Hotel to receive the "Daily Mail" £10,000 cheque as winner of the London to Manchester race. When, at the Hyde Park Hotel, at which he has been staying he appeared at the door of the lift by the side of his wife, who was carrying a large bouquet of lilies of the valley, there was an instant cry from his fellow-guests of "Three cheers for Paulhan!" The drive to the Savoy Hotel, where he arrived just after 11-30, very soon took the form of a miniature procession. Carried away by their enthusiasm, many of the spectators pursued the carriage, cheering wildly. Half a dozen cyclists made a little bodyguard round the carriage ringing their bells. All along the route the excitement continued. Shopkeepers and customers rushed out to see the hero pass. Windows were thrown open, and omnibus tops were thick with cheering onlookers of the little pageant. All the way down Piccadilly M. Paulhan's carriage was closely followed by a motor-omnibus, driven by a porting chauffeur. The bus did big business as a grand stand, and the position thus gained was carefully "nursed" by a business-like conductor. Little knots of passers-by raised their hats and cheered as the avaitor drove past. Outside the Savoy Hotel the crowd must have numbered thousands. There was a simultaneous roar from the crowd as the carriage drove into the hotel court-yard. Although there were many at the entrance to the hotel, who hoped to have a handshake with the flying man, the little party hurried in as quickly as possible.

In response to the presentation of the prize, M. Paulhan made a short speech in French, of which the following are translated extracts:—

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am in England for the second time, and I ought to say that in no other country I have visited have I received a more cordial welcome. I sincerely believe that this victory rightfully belonged to your brilliant and courageous compatriot, Mr. Grahame White, and I am proud to have had him as my competitor. In the name of aviators generally, French or foreign, I render homage to the great English newspaper, the "Daily Mail, which by its munificent prize has given an inestimable impetus to the science of aviation and thus contributed more than any other to the conquest of the air.

I am proud not only because of the value of the sum, which will be of considerable help to me in my future work, but above all to have won a prize that all the aviators of the world considered the the most difficult to gain.

I am proud also to become a member of the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain, and I am the more grateful to it, because one of its members, Mr. Holt Thomas, was the first to welcome me on my arrival at Dover, and his aid was of the greatest benefit to me. The English are our friends, and the sporting contests between our two countries can only strengthen the "Entente Cordiale."

Paris, May 1.

Seldom has a popular hero received so magnificent a reception as that accorded to M. Louis Paulhan on his arrival in Paris last evening. A surging mass of 20,000 people welcomed him at the Gare du Nord, and his progress through the city was marked with scenes of the wildest enthusiasm.

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

SIR ROBERT ANDERSON'S EXPLANATION.

London, May 1.

Sir Robert Anderson, in a long letter in "The Times" on Saturday, explained the genesis of his article in "The Times" on "Parnellism and Crime." He said:—"In April 1887 in conversation with a friend (with whom I had formerly been in close touch officially about such matters) I mentioned the dynamite plot then hatching in America in view of the approaching Jubilee celebrations in London. This led to a suggestion that the danger might be averted by action such as had succeeded on former occasions—namely, by a public exposure of the conspiracy. My friend was then connected with one of our leading publishing firms and the proposal was that I should write a short pamphlet for publication by that firm.

"I acted on that suggestion; but they hesitated to publish it anonymously, and so the matter dropped. After an interval, however, he urged me to let him offer it to the "Times," but this I refused to authorise. But, as the days went by, the danger was becoming increasingly imminent and grave, and I allowed him to take the manuscript and use it at his discretion. 'The Times' wished to publish it, but required the name of the author; and this again brought matters to a full stop.

"Finally, however, in response to a further appeal from him, I left myself in his hands on this point also. It is fortunate, perhaps, that I have preserved his letters. The result was that my MS. was 'edited' in the form in which it ultimately appeared as three separate articles in 'The Times.'

"I need not repeat for the tenth time that this was the only help I gave 'The Times' in their public-spirited campaign against the Parnellite movements; and my purpose was not to 'help' 'The Times' at all, but to thwart the most infamous and dangerous conspiracy with which we have had to cope within living memory. Mr. (T. P.) O'Connor's statement that I slandered Parnell is itself a wanton slander. I challenge him to find in the whole literature on this subject a kindlier or more generous estimate of Parnell's character and conduct than that which is contained in my book on the Home Rule movement.'

In the course of his letter, Sir Robert says: "As for the charge of violating a rule of the Civil Service I can only plead that I had no knowledge of the existence of such a rule; that what I did was done in wholly extraordinary circumstances; and that any lapse might be condoned in view of the great public service which resulted from it. And yet this is the only foundation for the bitter attack that has been made upon me."

BATTLE OF KACHANIK PASS.

500 KILLED IN A RAILWAY CUTTING.

Constantinople, May 1.

The fighting between the Albanian insurgents (who have revolted against the taxation of the Turkish regime) and the Turkish troops who attempted to surround them in the Kachanik Pass, a precipitous railway cutting in a corner of Albania about equi-distant from Montenegro and Servia, assumed the form of a serious battle on Friday.

The troops, under the command of Cherket Torghoud Pasha, surrounded the Kachanik defile, a new Thermophylæ, about twelve miles long, which was defended by about ten thousand insurgents. The troops were composed of sixteen battalions with mountain guns and quick-firers.

The insurgents, having refused to submit were attacked on three sides. They fought desperately, but could not resist the shell fire, and after thirteen hours abandoned their position, leaving about five hundred killed. They fled in the direction of Morava, pursued by the troops.

Kachanik Pass and the town at the mouth of the defile were occupied by the troops, but the Sultan's vanguard, after passing the defile, encountered Albanians concealed in Morava Forest, and the fighting continued violently. The Albanian insurgents number 35,000, and are commanded by Issa Bolinatz.

CREATING OF PEERS.

London, May 1.

Speaking last night at a joint dinner of the Eighty Club and the Cambridge Liberal Club, the Earl of Crewe said their Budget would bear comparison with any Tariff Reform Budget that could be produced.

Turning to the Constitutional crisis, he declared that the Liberal Party would make a mistake, and an irreparable mistake, if they threw away the opportunity, which in all probability would be its only opportunity, of altering the composition of the House of Lords so as to make it more suitable to the needs of the country, and give fair play to both sides.

The schemes of reform, whether by Lord Rosebery or Lord Lansdowne, would finally destroy the one constitutional safeguard which existed—namely, the constitutional power in the last resort of creating peers. They were obliged to remind the country of the existence of the power, because it could not be denied that without its conceivable exercise they were absolutely helpless, supposing their opponents chose to work for it.

WILL LIBERIA BECOME BRITISH?

Washington, May 1.

An explanation of the recent outbreak in Liberia has been sent to the State Department by King Gyude, the chief of the Greeboe. These people have for many centuries lived in the neighbourhood of Cape Palmas, on the West Coast of Africa. They revolted, King Gyude alleges, because of the oppressive manner in which they have been treated by the Liberians, who, he declares, have enslaved the Greeboe, burned their homes and killed their people. As the object for which Liberia was colonised has not been realised, and as Liberian domination does not make for good government, Christianity or civilisation, King Gyude and his chiefs say they are constrained to offer their country to some European Power, preferably Great Britain, whose methods of colonisation are less onerous.

PUGILIST'S DEATH AT SAN FRANCISCO.

New York, Saturday, April 30.

The agitation of clergymen against permitting the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the world's championship, to be held in San Francisco on July 4, received an impetus by the death to-day of Tommy McCarthy, the San Francisco light-weight pugilist, from a blow dealt yesterday evening by Owen Moran, the English pugilist. Moran caught McCarthy with a terrific right swing on the point of the jaw in the sixteenth round. McCarthy toppled over backward, and his skull was fractured at the base of the brain by the force of the fall.

Attorney White, representing the protesting clergymen, says that the provisions of the anti-Prize Fighting Law are well drawn, and that the Jeffries-Johnson contest can be prevented under its provisions. The law prohibits prize fights, but permits limited round boxing matches.

Mr. Gleason, the promoter of the big fight, said McCarthy was not killed by the blow, but his skull was fractured by the fall to the floor, an accident which might have occurred in any Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and should not be used to discredit boxing matches.

LIBEL ACTIONS FOR DOLS. 750,000.

New York, May 1.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the "New York American" and other newspapers, has begun actions to recover dol.500,000 (£100,000) for alleged libel against the Associated Press (an American news agency), and Dol. 125,000 (£25,000) each from the "Brooklyn Eagle" and the "New York Times," for publishing accounts of the remarkable speech delivered by the Mayor, Mr. Gaynor, on Thursday.

Mr. Hearst, through his newspapers, was one of the bitterest opponents of Mr. Gaynor's candidature for the mayoralty. Mr. Gaynor at the Press banquet on Thursday, at which most of the principal newspapers of the United States were represented, accused Mr. Hearst of committing "two State prison felonies—namely, forgery and the falsification of public document," for the purpose of discrediting the present mayoralty.

The Mayor's charge is based on the reproduction in the "New York American" of the facsimile of a cheque for dol. 48,000 (£9,600) paid to the legal representative of Mr. Murphy, the head of the Tammany organisation. The date December 31, which shows that the cheque was drawn during the previous mayoralty, was omitted in the facsimile. Mr. Hearst states that the omission of this date was due to bad printing. Moreover, he says the date was prominently printed in the text accompanying the facsimile. Mr. Hearst alleges that the cheque was not paid until January 4, when Mr. Gaynor had full power to stop it.

Mr. Gaynor's speech—which is the most sensational incident in New York politics this year—led to an extraordinary scene at the banquet, owing to the refusal of the guests to permit Mr. Hearst to reply to the Mayor. Mr. Hearst claims damages for libel, on the ground that the defendants printed the Mayor's speech in full, without giving him an opportunity to deny or refute the Mayor's charges.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Seattle (U. S. A.), April 30.

The barquantine Mary Winkelman, which has arrived from Tonga Islands, reports that the Rev. Horatio Hopkins and the Rev. Hector L. McPherson, Presbyterian missionaries, have been eaten by cannibals on Savage Island. The report adds that there is a revival of ancient religious customs in the Tonga groups, and the natives are feasting on human flesh.

The Tonga group in the Pacific was formerly known as the Friendly Islands, and were discovered in 1643. They were visited by Cook in 1777, who gave the name of "Friendly Islands" on account of the disposition of the natives. The inhabitants have been mostly converted to Christianity by British missionaries.

On inquiry of the Presbyterian Church of England and the Wesleyan Missionary Society a Press representative was informed that the missionaries named were unknown in London, but probably belonged to Australia.

CURIOUS ELECTION INCIDENT.

The Hungarian election campaign is giving rise to strange incidents, writes a Vienna correspondent. An address in English to the Hungarian electors must certainly be considered as unprecedented. This unexpected event took place at the township of Zakopose, in the country of Trenosin, where Baron Ludwig Lovay seeks election. He was proceeding to unfold his programme in Hungarian, when a present at the meeting stepped forward and begged the candidate to continue in English, so that those present unacquainted with Hungarian might be able to understand him. The baron acquiesced, and detailed his political views for the next half-hour in that language. At the conclusion of the speech an elector thanked the speaker in English for his explanations, and assured him that the inhabitants of the place were adherents of the National Labour party. In the course of a conversation following the speech it appeared that more than 50 per cent. of the 3,000 inhabitants of the township were returned emigrants from America, who had mastered the language there.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant L. E. Lang, Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade, passed an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard on the 3rd May.

Lieutenant J. G. Tate to act as Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain H. Harrison or pending further orders.

Lieutenant B. R. Reilly in his appointment as Assistant Political Agent, Third Grade.

Mr. R. L. McCullock, on return to duty, to be District Superintendent of Police, Karachi.

Mr. F. Trotter, Assistant Superintendent of Agency Police, Kathiawar, passed on the 3rd May an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. W. W. Clifford, probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, passed on the 3rd May an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. A. J. Michigan, Treasury Head Karkun, Gadag, in the district of Dharwar, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Major G. N. L. Labertouche, 122nd Rajputana Infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, in addition to his military duties, vice Captain R. F. S. Beyts.

Major Labertouche, also to be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes in the Cantonment of Ahmedabad.

Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Nasik, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. B. C. H. Calcraft-Kennedy, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. I. C. Boyd to act as Superintendent of Police Fifth Grade, on reversion to the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. C. Clifford to be Assistant Collector of Excise, Poona, Ahmednagar and Satara Districts.

Mr. G. P. Millett, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on 4th June 1910, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, in combination with furlough for eighteen months.

Mr. L. S. Osmaston to act as Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, during the absence on leave of Mr. G.P. Millett or pending further orders.

Mr. A. G. Edie to act as Divisional Forest Officer, E.D., Kanara, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. L. S. Osmaston, pending further orders.

Mr. P. E. Cadell, I. C. S., to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay during the absence of Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S.

Mr. Vaman Bhivram Mardhekar to be substantive "pro tem." Fifth Grade Deputy Collector.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Kanara, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from 15th May, or subsequent date.

Mr. B. J. Keen to act as Assistant Collector of Excise during the absence on leave of Mr. D. S. Proctor, and to do duty as Assistant Collector of Excise, Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts, pending further orders.

Mr. R. Hoonar to do duty as Assistant Collector of Excise, Khandesh and Nasik Districts.

Mr. G. S. Hardy, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri.

The Reverend H. Mould, Chaplain of Byculla, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for one year, eight months and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 31st May or subsequent date.

The Reverend E. E. Hill, Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden, to take over charge of the Chaplaincy of Camp, Aden, in addition to his own duties on the Reverend H. Foote proceeding on privilege leave.

The Reverend J. Aikman Wilson, Chaplain on probation, on arrival, to be Chaplain of Matheran, temporary measure.

The Reverend H. Foote, Chaplain of Camp, Aden, has been granted privilege leave for three months with effect from 1st June or subsequent date.

Miss A. M. Benson, M. D., First Physician, Pestanji Hormasji Kama Hospital for Women and Children, Bombay, is granted privilege leave and special leave on urgent private affairs for six months.

Captain W. M. Housten, M.B., I.M.S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date and nine months' study leave, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and seven months.

Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Honorary Captain and Paymaster Herbert Charles Ashdown resigns his Commission.

The following appointment is made:—John Hewett Hardie to be Paymaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain and Paymaster H. C. Ashdown resigned.

Karachi Artillery Volunteer.—Captain Henry Hollington Sawyer to be Major, to complete the establishment, Lieutenant Harry Philip Farrell to be Captain, vice H. H. Sawyer, promoted.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Second-Lieutenant Owain Tudor Edwards resigns his Commission. Dated 6th October 1909.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Malcolm Nicholson Hogg to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Joseph Hamilton Primrose Wells to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Miss K. Platt, M.B., B.S. (London), to act as First Physician, Pestonji Hormasji Kama Hospital for Women and Children, Bombay, during the absence of Miss A. M. Benson, M.D., on leave, or pending further orders.

Captain H. A. K. Sconce, 2nd B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted 17 months' leave out of India with effect from the 5th May.

Government select Mr. W. R. P. Brookes, A. K. C., A. M. Inst. C. E, for the work in connection with the Salsette development scheme, and his services are placed at the disposal of the General Department for that purpose on the terms sanctioned by the Government of India.

Mr. C. M. Lane is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 16th June or the subsequent date. Mr. R. B. MacLachlan, B. E., is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Ghar Canals, vice Mr. Lane, or until further orders.

Mr. E. P. White, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 14th April.

Mr. J. Sladen, I.C.S., to be President of the District Local Board of Ahmedabad.

Hereby notified that a new Depot will be opened at Kher on the Shahada-Khetia Road near Barwani boundary in order to levy import duty on produce coming from the Barwani State into British Territory.

Mr. W. E. A. James, Assistant Engineer, is granted privilege leave for six weeks from 2nd May to 12th June both days inclusive.

The following transfer has been ordered, Mr. E. P Watson, Assistant Engineer, from the Karach Canals District to the Begari Canals District.

"KARACHI BUILDINGS DISTRICT."

The current issue of the "Bombay Government Gazette" contains the following notification:—H. E. the Governor-in-Council is pleaded to direct that a new permanent executive charge to be called the "Karachi Buildings District" should be formed comprising following the works: (1) All buildings at Karachi, Hyderabad and Kotri. (2) All buildings in the Persian Gulf Sub-Division. The general control of the buildings at Karachi and in the Persian Gulf Sub-Division will remain under the Superintending Engineer, Indus Right Bank Division, and that of the buildings at Hyderabad and Kotri under the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division. The head-quarters of the new District will be at Karachi. Mr. H. Wray is appointed Executive Engineer in charge of the new District and the District should come into operation with effect from the date on which he takes charge.

A PROPOSAL is on foot to enlarge the Prince of Wales' Memorial School of Science at Aligarh and create it into a separate College to be named, with the permission of His Majesty King George, the Royal Moslem Academy of Science. It is hoped that the necessary funds may be raised within a year and that the new College may be inaugurated on the occasion of King George's coronation.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, MAY 15.

The King's declaration was read on the grand staircase of the Hyderabad Residency by Mr. R. I. R. Glancy, First Assistant Resident. When this was done the Cheshires' Band played the National Anthem and simultaneously a Royal Salute was fired. The scene on the grounds of the Residency was solemn and impressive. All the Christian churches throughout the dominions gave expression to their grief at what was described as a world-wide calamity. St. Joseph's Cathedral in Chudder Ghaut was draped in black from the day of King Edward's death up to yesterday. A special service will be conducted here as elsewhere on the day of the funeral.

Nawab Hakum-ud-Dowlah, one of the High Court Judges of H. H. the Nizam's Service, has proceeded to England on six months' leave, which causes a greater shortage on the Bench, already numerically weak. It is possible that the "Mufte Saheb" (Ecclesiastical Judge) will be directed to officiate, in which case Nawab Saad Jung, the younger brother of Nawab Nizamut Jung, will get a temporary footing on the High Court Bench. If the latter is confirmed in making up the quorum when Nawab Hakum-ud-Dowlah reverts to duty, he is likely to fill up the gap of a long-wanted Additional Judge.

SNAKE BITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the "Bombay Gazette" of the 13th instant under the heading of treatment of snakebite, it is said, "that this method of treatment should on no account be employed." In the "Madras Mail" of 5th May 1910, a paragraph headed the Lauder Brunton's Treatment, details of Lt. Col. Clarkson's and Saran District Board's experiences are mentioned which clearly show the number of bites and number of cures by the rubbing in of permanganate in the wound. Will any of your professional readers kindly solve this difficulty? Colonel Clarkson mentions the successes and the experimenters with permanganate deprecate the results and actually say that this method of treatment shall on no account be employed. How is a general practitioner to act, he has neither time nor the conveniences to verify the one or the other?—Yours, etc.,

PERPLEXED.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India, dated 18th May:—

Moderate rain during week parts Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar, slight parts Larkana, Hyderabad, Kanara, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Satara, Bijapur, Cutch, Kolhapur. Standing crops generally in good condition. Rabi harvesting in progress in Kanara, West Khandesh, Baroda, Mahi Kantha. Threshing continues parts Sind, West Khandesh, Nasik. Cotton picking progressing parts Gujarat, Baroda. Preparation of lands for next season general. Fodder-supply generally adequate except parts Larkana, Hyderabad. Agricultural stock sufficient except parts Deccan, generally in good condition. Drinking water generally sufficient except parts Kanara, Khandesh, Sholapur, Karnatak. Irrigation water adequate except parts Deccan, Belgaum, Dharwar. Grain stocks sufficient. Prices fallen Surat, risen Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Belgaum, stationary elsewhere. Quantity purchassable Sind 28 to 44, Gujarat 18 to 34, Konkan 2 to 26, Deccan 13 to 40, Karnatak 34 to 39 per cent. less than normal.

EQUALITY IN DIVORCE.

In view of the present interest in the question of divorce in England, it may be interesting, writes Miss Ella Anker in the "Daily News," to consider briefly what has recently been done in Norway. The last Liberal Government passed a divorce law on the basis of full equality between husband and wife, and the principle that marriage is an institution based upon voluntary and reciprocal consent. If husband and wife agree to dissolve the marriage they need now no longer resort to a suit at law conducted in the open court. Separation is always granted by the magistrate when it is demanded by both parties, and after one year the marriage is dissolved, and either party can marry again. Magistrates also settle which of the parents shall have the custody of the children and arrange all questions of income and payment between the parties. If husband and wife do not agree to seek separation, one party may demand it and enforce it even against the protest of the other, whenever the latter, whichever it may be, has been unfaithful is a drunkard, or has been guilty of gross neglect of conjugal duty, if he have ill-treated his consort or children, or gravely misused their property to their detriment; or, moreover, if incompatibility between them is of such a nature that it cannot be fairly demanded that the marriage shall continue to be enforced against the will of the claimant. In this way anyone can, practically may, obtain relief if the marriage has resulted unhappily. In the case of non-agreement between the parties divorce is not granted till two years after separation. The magistrates, as has been said, settle the question of maintenance and the children.

Divorce is granted on the demand of one of the parties without separation having already been granted, when the parties have lived de facto separated for three years, and when either consort has been insane or has suffered from certain diseases, the other party being ignorant of the fact before marriage. Divorce cases are invariably conducted with closed doors, and reports in the Press are forbidden by law as a needless cruelty to the parties concerned and to the children. Separation is cheap, and for the poor almost free. The new law for divorce is hardly more than the legalization of what has been the general practice of the Ministry of Justice for many years. In spite of the facilities there are comparatively few divorces in Norway. The annual figures for Norway as compared to those for other countries are as follows, the number given being that in every 100,000 of the population:

Norway	54	Germany	79
Sweden	48	Denmark	89
Hungary	59	Switzerland	120
Belgium	60	United States	250

ZENANA BIBLE MISSION.

LORD KINNAIRD presided at the annual meeting of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, held at the Holborn Restaurant. The report, which was submitted by the Rev. A. R. Cavalier (general secretary), showed that the society employed in India during the past year 407 workers, had 49 schools and institutions, in which there were 2,673 pupils and orphans, as well as 126 women and girls undergoing training. The missionaries and Bible women have access to 11,158 zenanas, with 4,154 regular pupils under Christian instruction. At the society's hospitals and dispensaries at Lucknow, Benares, Patna, Nasik, and Jaunpur last year, 2,296 in patients, 30,889 out patients, and 220 patients were attended at their own homes. The lady doctors paid 414 visits, and there were 81,329 attendances at the dispensaries. The general income (including £9,078 received in India) was £28,517, and the general expenditure £28,699. Increased help had been received from the Colonies, especially Canada.

Mr. A. H. Habershaw (financial secretary) said the society had a debt to the bank of £4,500.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending May 17th was 782, giving a death-rate of 41·58 per annum per thousand as against 39·19 the corresponding period of last year, and 58·02 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 56 died from fevers; 214, plague; 31, smallpox; 10, measles; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 44, phthisis; 34, diseases of the nervous system; 150, affections of the respiratory organs; 34, diarrhœa; 11, dysentery; 32, still-born; 87, old age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 38; Brahmin, 21; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 10; Hindu of other caste, 380; Hindu low caste, 67; Musalman, 181; Parsee, 35; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 33; Eurasian, 3; European, 7; Negro-African, 2. The total number of births was 324 as against 335 the corresponding period of last year, and 307 the average over the past five years.

TRAINING OF OFFICIALS FOR INDIA.

Sir Bampfylde Fuller on the Present Shortcomings.

Sir Bampfylde Fuller writes to the "Spectator":—

SIR,—In discussing our Indian difficulties one not infrequently hears it remarked that Anglo-Indian officials have been losing touch with the people. This may be a matter of opinion; but there can be no question of the fact that their influence for good depends very greatly upon their sympathy with those around them. There can be no real sympathy without understanding and no understanding without knowledge. If to our British officials Indian human nature is less attractive than it used to be, the chances are that they know less of it. European society in India has grown very largely; visits to England are more frequent, and the Englishman in India is much less depedent upon the country than in former days.

PASSPORTS TO POPULARITY.

What arrangements do we make to ensure that the men we send over to India have knowledge of the people with whose fortunes they are concerned? Next to none, it must be confessed. Not a day passes in which a member of the Indian Civil Service, of the Educational, the Police, or the Forest Service, has not an opportunity of gaining or losing for us popular esteem. It is of course essential that he should be able to converse idiomatically in the language of his district. But this is not sufficient. He should know enough of the feelings of the people to be able to judge his actions from their point of view. He should be sufficiently acquainted with their sentiments and customs to be able to understand their ills and to enter into it. Nothing wins the regard of an Indian so easily as a knowledge of facts connected with his religion, his prejudices, or his habits which are all-important in his domestic life, though they may not influence his relations with the Government. We do but little to secure that our officers are equipped with these passports to popular regard.

Young men who are appointed to the Civil Service receive one year's training in England before they take up their duties in India. They are encouraged to pass the year at an English University with the result in many cases that their special training is subordinated to University courses. By the end of the year they are examined in an Indian vernacular, in Indian history and in a second Oriental language or in Hindu and Mahomedan law. Their acquaintance with these subjects is by no means extensive, they learn nothing of Indian religious customs or economics—nothing in fact which bears upon the inner life or sentiments of the people. They are further required to pass in three of the Indian codes, but this portion of their course, while adding to their technical qualifications as prospective Magistrates, gives them no particular insight into the conditions of the country. For officers of the Forest Department the period of training is longer; it extends over two years. It is passed at Oxford, and includes science, forestry, German, and bookkeeping but no Indian studies. Young Forest Officers land in India in absolute ignorance of any Indian language. In these circumstances we need hardly be surprised that men who are appointed to the Educational and Police Services should be sent out to India without any training whatever. You may find young officers, charged with the inspection of vernacular schools who are still learning the vernacular. This almost amounts to an insult to Indian intelligence.

UNEQUIPPED.

But, it will be said, surely these young men undergo after their arrival in India the training which is pretermitted at home? They are afforded no course of instruction, but are obliged to pass examinations in the vernacular of their district, and in the Acts and Rules which affect their technical duties. Liberal rewards are offered to encourage the study of Oriental classics. But they attract comparatively few. It is now proposed to send young Police officers to the Police Schools that are being established,—primarily for the training of native officers of the Indian Police. But their course at these schools will relate to their technical duties as Police officers. No part of it will be devoted to the habits, condition, or sentiments of the people.

It is, then, an extraordinary fact that young officers entering any branch of the Indian public service but the Civil Service start on their careers entirely unequipped with any Indian knowledge. Those who are destined for the Civil Service learn a modicum of Indian history, and something of one or two Indian languages. We provide by examinations that British officials should qualify later on in the vernacular of their districts. But we leave them to acquire or not, as they please, in their leisure hours that knowledge of the country and people upon which depends their capacity to understand their environment. A few men make a study of Indian beliefs, customs, and sentiments; the majority do not, and trust to pick up something of them by isolated experiences. No one who is familiar with Anglo-Indian society could expect otherwise. From the day of his arrival in the country the young officer is treated as the official mill: however slender be his initial qualifications, there is routine work that can be committed to him; he has his examinations to pass in languages and in law. He is hard-worked, and naturally turns for relaxation to bridge, polo and the amenities of society. He has not the information that would tempt him to explore, and he takes little notice of any glimpses of the inner life of the people that have no direct bearing upon his routine duties. Observation is quickened by knowledge. Which of us who is fond of botany or geology cannot date his enthusiasm from the reading of a book?

THE OLD SYSTEM.

Time was when we were less indifferent to the value of training as an introduction to the East. The East India Company maintained special Colleges for the instruction of its civil and military cadets; and until about twenty-five years ago probationers for the Indian Civil Service spent two years in England before their final appointment, and gained far wider and more thorough qualifications than can be obtained in their present single year's University Course.

It is beyond question desirable that young men appointed to the Indian Civil Service, and the Educational, Police, and Forest Services, should receive, before they are caught up in the treadmill of their duties such instruction as would effectively introduce them to Indian life and thought, and would stimulate them to seek a further acquaintance. The course should include at least two languages, Indian history and geography, Indian economics, illustrated from the Western standpoint, religious and philosophies, including current beliefs as well as esoteric doctrines, the structure of society, its customs and observances, and the principle features of the British administration. To this should be added some introduction to the agriculture of the country. The detail in which these subjects would be taught would of course vary in the case of men destined for different Services.

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE.

A Committee (of which Lord Cromer is chairman and Lord Curzon a member) is now considering the foundation of an Oriental school or institute in England, which would be connected with the University of London. It is greatly to be hoped that the Committee will give attention to the possibility of adapting this school to the training of young men who have been selected for the Indian Services. But it should be realised that there are arguments in favour of giving the training in India. In the first place, Oriental knowledge can without doubt be acquired more readily in an Oriental atmosphere and environment than at an English University. In the second place, the detention of candidates in England for a considerable period after their selection would seriously prejudice the popularity of Indian service. Candidates of the right class are by no means overabundant, and anything, that would lessen the attractiveness of an Indian career is greatly to be deprecated. Thirdly, in India it would be possible to combine Oriental studies with the acquirement of the technical knowledge, in law and procedure, which is needed to fit the probationers for their duties. The establishment of a suitable College in India would offer no great difficulty. Many of the professorships could be held by Indians, and for others efficient incumbents could be found amongst the officials of Government. Such a College would cost money. But if its establishment materially increased the sympathy and influence of our officers with the people and their interest in the country who could assert that it was not well spent?

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 14th instant arrived at Aden, at 3 p. m., on Wednesday the 18th idem.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 19.

A depression is appearing in the neighbourhood of Mergui and is causing heavy rain on the South Burma Coast, and strong winds at Diamond Island. Rain has fallen locally in Assam and the North of Eastern Bengal, and a few falls due to local hot weather disturbances are reported from the South of the Peninsula. Tavoy had twelve inches; Moulmein and Rangoon, five; and Dhubri and Salem, one and a half.

Forecast.—Local rain in the southern half of Burma and heavy rain near the depression. Local rain in Eastern Bengal and Assam and a few falls in the South of the Peninsula.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 19TH MAY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 19th May, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature has risen but is still in slight defect at night in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in slight excess; the minimum is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded at Karachi and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are very lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is nearly normal. Maximum temperature is in defect at Rajkot and normal or in excess at the other stations: the minimum is in defect at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is slightly higher than usual except in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature has fallen but is still generally in excess in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Local rain has fallen in Malabar and on the north Madras Coast. There has been a slight increase of cloud in Malabar, but elsewhere in the Peninsula cloud has decreased.

A few thundershowers may occur in Malabar.

Appended on Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date.
Bushire (18th)	92	77·1	...	14·63
Jask	91 8	77·8	...	7·65
Muskat (18th)	94·8	83·3	...	2·69
Multan	110·3	79·0	...	1·32
Bawalpindi	99·9	64·4	...	9·92
Lahore	107·9	71·2	...	5·93
Sirsa	109·8	75·6	...	1·11
Ambala	107·5	77·0	...	3·60
Delhi	107·7	82·7	...	3·06
Agra	110·0	83·0	...	2·05
Mainpuri	109·9	79·0	...	1·34
Jhansi	111·5	86·5	...	1·13
Cawnpore	110·0	76·5	...	1·43
Allahabad	111·6	78·5	...	1·63
Jacobabad	115·1	77·8	...	1·39
Karachi	93·5	77·5	...	1·09
Ajmer	104·4	84·2	...	1·45
Jaipur	108·7	77·1	...	1·61
Kotah	110 0	87·6	...	0·97
Bhuj	99 6	74·5	...	?
Dwarka	85 8	80·2	...	0·56
Veraval	93·6	78·3	...	0·45
Rajkot	100·6	78 0	...	0·62
Bhavnagar Para	103·7	80·5	...	1·04
Surat	101·1	77·6	...	0·42
Ahmedabad	103·6	77·7	...	0·48
Deesa	107·4	73·4	...	0·05
Neemuch	106·0	79·3	...	0·23
Indore	106·1	78·1	...	0·10
Jubbulpore	107·8	81·3	...	1·67
Sangor	107·1	80 5	...	0 77
Hoshangabad	109·6	78·9	...	1·62
Khandwa	110·2	84·6	...	0·69
Akola	111·2	85·1	...	0·63
Amraoti	110·8	80·3	...	4·31
Nagpur	112·6	87 3	...	5·24
Chanda	114·0	85·0	...	0·03
Raipur	110 7	85·6	...	4·19
Bombay	91 2	81·2	...	0·01
Ratnagiri	90·3	78·4	...	0 02
Mormugoa	90·0	80·7	...	0·38
Karwar	91·3	81·5	...	1 66
Malegaon	107·4	79·1	...	0·31
Ahamednagar	104·4	72·0	...	2·09
Poona	101·9	72·3	...	0·02
Sholapur	107·3	79·9	...	0·63
Bijapur	102·7	77·7	...	0·57
Belgaum	91·3	67·6	...	3·03
Aurangabad	106·2	78·2	...	1·06
Nizamabad (Indur)	111·4	81·7	...	0·35
Hyderabad	108·8	87·2	...	0·58
Mangalore	92·3	78·8	0·02	3·14
Calicut	90·8	82·1	...	15·59
Cochin	90·7	80·8	0·36	19 91
Colombo	88·4	81·5	0·02	24·87
Trivandrum	113·3	83·2	0·30	0·47
Bellary	102·0	78·3	...	4·29
Cuddapah	109·2	84·6	...	0·30
Madras	105·0	85·0	...	4·86
Bangalore	98·8	69 3	...	1·85
Coimbatore	98·4	72·3	...	4·21
Trichinopoly	105·1	79·8	...	5·95
Negapatam	105·5	82 0	...	9·03

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 19th May was 29·890 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE question of freeing the officers of the Austro-Hungarian army from the weight of their personal debts, a matter which has long engaged the attention of high military circles, has at last been solved. A fund will be established (says the "Telegraph"), and the first draft upon it for the purpose indicated will be made on August 18 next, the eightieth birthday of the Emperor Francis Joseph. The capital sum, it is understood, will be 50,000,000 kronen, and the interest on this amount will be advanced to the officers for the purpose of discharging their obligations. The assistance to the officers will be dispensed with the utmost prudence. The highest sums granted will be 3,000 kronen to a lieutenant, 5,000 kronen to a first lieutenant, and 8,000 kronen to a captain.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," May 19).

Mr. B. S. Masraguppi, Acting Mamlatdar of Indi in the district of Bijapur, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Anant Krishna Asundi, LL. B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge, Gokak pending further order.

Mr. Erachshah Framji Sethna, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Sholapur, is invested with additional power specified in the fourth schedule C. P. C.

Mr. Krishnaji Vithal Shinde, on the termination of his special duty, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sholapur, vice Mr Vaman Narayan Barve on leave.

Mr Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta, Subordinate Judge, to be Assistant Secretary to Government in the Legal Department.

Vice Mr Shaloo Bapuji Israel retired:—Mr Sorab Manekshah Bharucha to be Third Grade Deputy Collector. Mr H L Cross to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Deputy Collector. Rao Bahadur Vaman Ganesh Rale to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector and to continue seconded. Mr Shivram Shadashiv Bhide to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector. Mr Ganesh Venkatesh Joglekar to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector and Mr Shivram Gangadhar Mandlik to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Deputy Collector.

Vice Rao Bahadur Venkatrao Dattatraya Yennamadi retired:—Mr Ganesh Hari Anjangaonkar to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collector; Mr Shivram Gangadhar Mandlik to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collector and Mr Vaman Bhivram Mardhekar to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Deputy Collector.

License to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians is granted to the Reverend Shahurao R Modak of the American Marathi Mission.

Mr D M Patwardhan, Huzur Deputy Collector, Kanara, passed an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard on 3rd May.

Mr. Shankar Balaji Kulkarni B A, L L B, is authorized to practise as a Pleader in the Belgaum District.

BY THE WAY..

ANOTHER GRAHAME WHITE FEAT.

Resource and pluck seem to be qualities of the Grahame White family. The aeronaut's brother, Mr. Montague Grahame White, performed a remarkable feat in the famous thousand miles motor trials of 1900, which was recalled at the celebrations of the anniversary of the event, says the "Manchester Guardian." He was taking a 6-h.p. Daimler from Edinburgh to Newcastle-on-Tyne, and when they were about half-way on the journey and someone else was in charge an accident happened which broke the bracket that carried the foot of the steering post, so that the car was robbed of its means of direction. But Mr. White rose to the occasion, and, standing with one foot on the step, he put the instep of his other foot on the projecting part of the hub of the steering wheel on that side, and by alternatively pushing it forward or drawing it back managed to control the course of the car. At first his progress was slow, but soon he mastered the method, and was driving the car up to the legal limit, and so he continued for the rest of the fifty-four miles, wearing out the sole of his shoe in the process.

A VISIT TO BJORNSON.

Mr. Edmund Gosse paid a visit to Bjornsjerne Bjornson nearly thirty years ago, armed with a letter of introduction from Hans Christian Andersen. He found Bjornson in a small house in Munkedamsveien, a long lane in one of the suburbs of Christiania. "In a pretty little room with trellised windows," said Mr. Gosse afterwards, "a large and even burly man, who was sitting astride a small sofa, rose vehemently to receive me. His long limbs, his athletic frame, and especially his remarkable forcible face, surrounded by a mane of beautiful wavy brown hair, and illuminated by full blue eyes behind flashing spectacles, gave an instant impression of the poet's physical vigour. He was truculently cordial, and raised his ringing tones in cordial conversation." He was a great talker, and Mr. Gosse admitted that "it strained the attention of a foreigner to follow his somewhat florid volubility."

IN ENGLAND ONCE.

Bjornson had only been once in England, and that was merely for a week many years ago. "Perhaps," he said on one occasion, "I may go again some day, for I am an apostle of Herbert Spencer's, and a great reader of your literature, although I speak the language very badly. I am too old to make new friends. Besides, I have a great deal of work to do before I die, and not much time to do it in." Like other great men, Bjornson delighted in work. "My work is my life," he said; "the more work I have in hand the happier I am. Music is my amusement and digging is my recreation. You smile when I say digging is my recreation; but it is so. Your Gladstone felled oaks; I dig with a spade, and I am more pleased at having my name on a spade than on a book."

THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN NORWAY.

The deceased novelist was a great Radical politician. Even in his schooldays at Molde he was nicknamed "the agitator," and he has since been the editor of a Radical newspaper and a leader of the Radical Party. The most radical of all his acts was to send his seconds to King Oscar II. to demand satisfaction because he heard that his Sovereign had spoken of him in terms of contempt. After that he had to travel for a period, but he subsequently returned to Norway and was restored to favour. He was the most popular man in Norway.

IRELAND AND THE COMET.

In his hopeless search for a democratic argument against the Budget, Mr. William O'Brien remarked in the House recently. "Representatives of Ireland had no more to do with the Old-Age Pensions Act than they had to do with Halley's Comet." As it happens, an Irishman has had very much to do with Halley's Comet for Mr. Crommelin, of Greenwich Observatory, who shared with Mr. Cowell, also of Greenwich, the unique honour of accurately predicting, long before the comet was visible, where the giant telescopes should be pointed to see it, is an Irishman and a native of Antrim. Messrs. Crommelin and Cowell invented special mathematical methods to enable them to locate the unseen comet far away in space, and so successfully that the comet has now reached a position of naked-eye visibility along the exact path they mapped out for it many months ago.

THE £ s. d. OF OPERA.

The salaries paid in these days to some opera singers are remarkable. In the "Lady's Realm" for May—a special wedding number—there are a number of details on this subject, from which we glean that in New York Caruso receives £400 a performance, Madame Eames and Madame Sembrich each £300, Signor Bonci £200, and Miss Farrar, Madame Destinn, and Madame Fremstad each £160; while to keep up two orchestras, two choruses, and four conductors, entailed an expenditure of over £15,000. Madame Patti has put on record the fact that the highest fee she ever received was £1,200 for each performance; but the voice that earned for its owner £80,000 was paid for at the rate of £20 a week on the occasion of its operatic debut, attained £150 a month in 1861, and shortly after her marriage 200gs. a night.

OTHER SALARIES.

In 1875 Sir Michael Costa was in receipt of £500 a month during the season; but even this excellent salary sinks into comparative insignificance when compared with the £15,000 paid in one season to one of the conductors at New York's Metropolitan; while the latter gentleman probably heard with amazement that Herr Strauss's fee for conducting "Elektra" during the Beecham season at Covent Garden was set down at £300 for each night, apart from his royalties. Gounod, it may be remembered, agreed in 1863 to come to England and superintend the putting on the stage of "Faust," the English rights in which were purchased for £40, for the modest sum of £160.

EMPIRE DAY AT HOME.

The observance of Empire Day (May 24), with all that it implies of deeper import than the mere outward show, is taking firm root among the English-speaking peoples. At first essentially a children's festival it is becoming more and more as the years go by a distinctive Imperial celebration, uniting young and old alike in the spirit of a wider patriotism than that imposed by geographical boundaries. In Great Britain itself the rapid growth of public enthusiasm on Empire Day may be judged by the fact that last year no fewer than 3,860,000 children saluted the flag on May 24, whereas in the year of the King's coronation the ceremony was observed by only 4,000 children. On the whole it is calculated that in Britain alone considerably over 4,000,000 children will join in the celebrations this year. For the first time in history the Lord Mayor of London will take an official part in the Empire Day celebrations. Accompanied by the Sheriffs, he will drive in state to the Guildhall at 11-30 on May 24, and address the children of the City schools assembled there. At Liverpool, in the various parks, open air demonstrations will be held in which 100,000 children will take part. One feature will be the formation of a living Union Jack by the children, and it is expected that 60,000 parents will be interested spectators of the various ceremonies and entertainments.

MUTINY VETERAN'S WISH.

In his will, Colonel William Campbell Mollan, C.B., of Lindholm, Cheltenham, who commanded the Gordon Highlanders during the Indian Mutiny, expressed a desire to be buried in the old family vault of the Campbells, where the dust of his kindred has rested for over 200 years, but in a codicil he recognised the trouble entailed by such a funeral if he died in England, and revoked it, but directed that a large portrait of a family group and also certain cardboard boxes should be buried with him. Another clause in the will runs as follows: "I wish my revolver, which is quite new, in its case, to go to Everard Hewson, as there cannot be too many arms in an Irish country house, and I hope Everard will also find room in the hall at Castle Hewson for my swords and the old breastplate of the dear old 75th."

FRENCH CANADIAN'S WALK OF 6,000 MILES.

Joseph Lebreeque, a French Canadian, has arrived in Liverpool, completing a walk of 6,000 miles, which he had undertaken in order to win a wager of £100, a diamond pin, and a ring.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Mme. Rejane, who is probably the most determined Anglophile in or out of London, is busy with her plan of establishing a French theatre in London, but her quick eye foresees the difficulties of the situation. "For the moment," she said last week, "the time is not quite ripe for the establishment of a permanent home for French plays in London all the year round, and my notion is that it will be best to establish an exchange—short French plays for London with French companies, in return for English plays performed by your actors in Paris. We shall especially welcome in Paris Shakespeare and good English comedies—I instance your play by Sheridan, 'The Rivals,' now being represented at the Lyric. I mention Shakespeare, for you know a great many French people join with Americans in that pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon. I do not think that the 'problem play' has any chance in Paris. We have played the "menage a trois" till people are weary of the tangle, and I am glad of it." Mme. Rejane has a striking novelty for Lutetia. "What I hope to do in Paris later is a play written by a Frenchman, dealing with a purely English story, English atmosphere and surroundings. It will provide a Gallic author with the opportunity of showing that we are now thoroughly able to place ourselves at your own point of view and to interpret it."

STUDENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Madame is a close student of English literature, but her reading is not confined to Shakespeare and the musical comedies. "I am a great admirer of your premier dramatist, Sir Arthur Pinero, but I confess I prefer him in his earlier to his later mood." She instances "Dandy Dick," and no wonder, for Mrs. John Wood's old part in that memorable farce would seem to have been written with Rejane in view. "But here, again, you foresee a difficulty. It is not easy, it is almost impossible, for a French artist to creep into the skin of a thoroughly English character and to make it her own. That is why you will see my reason for wanting a French play dealing with an English "milieu" written by one of my own countrymen."

A PLAY OF MICROBES.

Not to be outdone by Rostant, who writes such fine "poultry" parts, a French author has just turned out a piece all the characters in which are microbes! The author, Mr. Machette, declares it more interesting than "Chantecler." If there be a London actor-manager seeking a really original role, let him hasten over to Paris!

REVIVALS.

The success of the revival of "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the St. James's Theatre, though not surprising from the point of view of the enduring qualities of an admirable piece of work, is, nevertheless, astonishing when one considers the fate which usually attends revivals. The Wilde comedy has played to crowded audiences for a period worthy of the first run of a successful play. And, because, events usually run in grooves, there has, more lately, come another revival of a play which most of us say a London correspondent, had given up hope of ever seeing again—"Trelawny of the 'Wells.'" I think I am not far wrong in surmising that this piece, written for the "ordinary" public—that is, not the ultramoderns or "intellectuals," so called—has proved the greatest success hitherto won by the Repertory Theatre at the Duke of York's. Sir Arthur Pinero, the dramatist, without "missions"—or fads—finds his play occupying the bill at the Repertory Theatre to the almost total exclusion of all the other productions. Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Misalliance" and Mr. Granville Barker's "The Madras House" have disappeared—at any rate, for the present—after a very modest number of performances, but "Trelawny" is being represented night after night. So it will be with Mr. Barrie's "Quality Street" and other plays by the "commercial" and "popular" play-wright of the first class, while the incubrations of the advanced school attain only a success of curiosity. You may fool all the public some of the time, some of the public all the time, but not all the public all the time. A successful revival after the passing of years proves the existence of an enduring merit which cannot be gainsaid. Does anyone imagine that "Misalliance" will be successfully revived after twelve years? The public is an inexorable, an infallible Censor—if you give it time enough. But the official, the personal Censor is necessary, nevertheless, to prevent wrong things being done in a hurry. He is the House of Lords of the drama. Apropos, from all over America the people are instituting proposals for Censorships of various kinds—and weird are the proposals for the constituents of the office. And yet our eager "reformers" in England are seeking to abolish the institution. It is the same story as that of politics. The old country is anxious—or at least the noisy section of it is anxious—to abolish things which the younger and more "enlightened" nations are just discovering to be absolutely necessary.

GRAND SEASON OPENS.

One man's misfortune is another man's luck applies particularly to operatic artists. Anyway, taking it in its general sense, it is especially appropriate to Mme. Donalda. This delightful singer from Canada got her opportunity at Covent Garden, if memory serves me truly, some two years ago, when Mme. Melba was absent from the cast on several evenings. Her chance came again a few days ago when through the indisposition of Mme. Tetrazzini, the part of Violetta in "La Traviata" was left vacant. It cannot be denied that the opening of this particular Grand season was robbed of some of its brilliance by the absence of the famous Florentine artist, but in view of the fact that Mme. Donalda assumed her part at a few hours' notice, and that it was left for her to win her audience from its sense of disappointment not only to a state of toleration but to one of high appreciation and that she accomplished this to a remarkable degree—yes in view of all these circumstances the plucky little lady may be said to have scored a triumph for herself and saved the situation for Covent Garden at the same time. Mme. Donalda is no slave to tradition. Her Violetta has much in it that is new and appealing both vocally and histrionically. The great love sacrifice in the second act had quite a touch of pathetic truth about it, as had the Death Scene in the last act. Mr. John McCormack returns, after two years' absence, with much the same voice and actions as before. The former is always a thing of beauty, but the latter are very unequal, being usually expressive only—so it seems—when he takes the trouble to make them so. His Alfredo, of course, and Signor Samarco's Germont are familiar pictures. The latter lends quite a dignity to the opera which one looks for in vain in the music. Signor Campanini, who was absent last Grand season, conducted with his usual care and vitality. No Italian opera at Covent Garden has sounded so full of life and colour since he left two years ago.

ART AND THE JOY OF LIFE.

The April number of "The Mask" contains, among other things, a short article on "Art and the Joy of Life," by Mr. Gordon Craig, in the course of which he says:—"If you want the 'joie de vivre' to return in Art, you must accept the young people and you must be glad of their courage and encourage it; you must accept their blunders, their stupidity, their lack of caution; and you must win their confidence by a nobler attitude towards their superb virtues and their lamentable sins; for it is only the young men and women who can alter this state of gloom, it is only they who can bring you once more the Joy of Life. This reminds one of the letter Oscar Wilde wrote to the "St. James's Gazette" after he had altered "Lady Windermere's Fan" by allowing the fact of Mrs. Erlynne being the mother of Lady Windermere to the divulged at the end of the first act instead of towards the end of the play. A paragraph in the paper had stated that the alteration had been made in deference to the suggestion of the dramatic critics, or, as Wilde phrased it, "in consequence of the criticisms of some journalists who write very recklessly and very foolishly in the papers about dramatic art." He showed in his letter that, as a matter of fact, it had been decided upon at the small supper party which the author has given after the fall of the curtain on the first night, at which—"As none of them was elder than myself I naturally listened to their artistic views with attention and respectful pleasure. The opinions of the old on matters of art are, of course, of no value whatsoever. The artistic instincts of the young are invariably fascinating." The author of the letter was thirty-six at the time it was written. But, of course, the youthfulness of an artist is not counted by birthdays. The youngest man now writing for the British stage is Mr. Bernard Shaw, and he was born in 1856. The "young people" to whom Mr. Gordon Craig refers are those whom the gods love, and who never grow old and therefore die young, no matter how many birthdays they may have kept.

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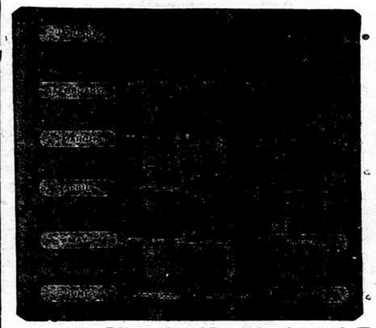

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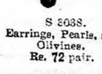

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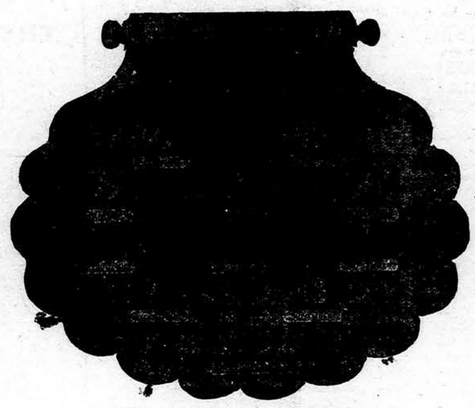

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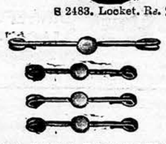

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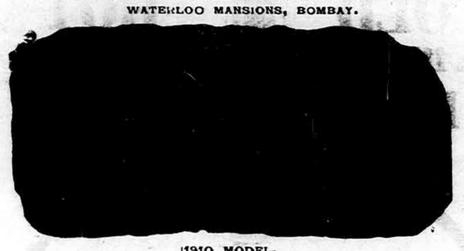

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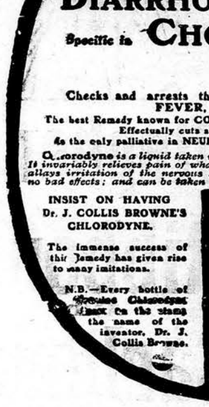

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